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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

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On December 4, 1971, Officer [redacted]
[redacted] Portland Police Department, advised that [redacted]
[redacted], Oregon,
from [redacted] whose name was [redacted] described
[redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Build	Slender
Hair	Short, wavy, dark brown
Age	Approximately [redacted] years old in [redacted]

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[redacted] has not seen [redacted] since he moved approxi-
mately [redacted] and has no idea where he is presently
living. From rather long term recollection, [redacted] felt that
[redacted] resembled those of the artist's
composite sketch of the Unknown Subject.

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On December 14, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] advised he has not seen
[redacted] since he left [redacted]
[redacted] last heard that [redacted]
and working in the [redacted] in Eastern Oregon,
which was about [redacted].

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On December 13, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] Federal Aviation Administration (FAA),
Airport Terminal, 7000 N.E. Airport Way, advised he telephoni-
cally contacted the FAA's main headquarters in Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma, and received the following information concerning
[redacted]:

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[redacted]
[redacted] was
described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'8"
Weight	210 pounds
Date of birth	[redacted]
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Last known address	[redacted] [redacted], Oregon

On December 19, 1971, the Portland Division
received a communication from Seattle which eliminated
[redacted] as a suspect.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

DATE: 12/27/71

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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544 PM NITEL 2/3/72 VAB

TO LAS VEGAS

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

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RE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DEC. THREE, SEVENTYONE.

LAS VEGAS REQUESTED TO SEND TO PORTLAND THE BLACK SNAP ON TIE WITH A TIE PIN IN IT BEARING TOWNCRAFT LABEL. LAS VEGAS ALSO SHOULD SEND COPIES OF FD THREE ZERO TWO REFLECTING THE FINDING OF THIS EVIDENCE ON BOARD THE AIRCRAFT AND ALSO THE THREE ZERO TWO BY SA FRANCIS J. SCHMIDT, DATED DEC. ONE, SEVENTYONE REFLECTING INVESTIGATION AT PENNEY'S AT LAS VEGAS.

THESE ITEMS SHOULD BE SENT VIA REGISTERED MAIL AND HANDLED AS EVIDENCE, BEING CAREFUL TO PRESERVE THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE.

PORTLAND, ON RECEIPT OF THE TIE AND THE TIE PIN, CONTACT PENNEY'S AT PORTLAND AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DETERMINE, IF POSSIBLE, THE SOURCE OF THESE ITEMS.

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IN CONTACTING PENNEY'S EXPLORE ALL POSSIBILITY OF CHECKING
WITH THEIR PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, ETC. TO NARROW DOWN, AGAIN, IF
POSSIBLE, WHERE THESE ITEMS MIGHT HAVE BEEN PURCHASED.

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537 PM NITEL 2/18/72 MEC

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

NORJACK.

SOURCE DASH [REDACTED]

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL SEATTLE FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN
LAST.

[REDACTED]
SEATTLE, ADVISED [REDACTED]. FIRST PART OF NOVEMBER
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE HE WAS IN PORTLAND. HE HIRED A MAN
THERE TO [REDACTED] WHO GAVE HIS NAME
AS D. B. COOPER.

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COOPER LATER STOLE [REDACTED] CAR WHICH WAS RECOVERED IN
TACOMA, WASH. COOPER'S JACKET WAS IN THE CAR WHEN RECOVERED.
ALTHOUGH F.B.I. AGENTS TALKED TO [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS CAR, HE
DID NOT TALK TO THEM REGARDING THE HIJACKING AS HE ONLY
RECENTLY OBSERVED THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION IN A PAPER. HE NOW
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BELIEVES D. B. COOPER WHO ASSISTED HIM IS SIMILAR TO THE
PHOTO. HE WANTS F.B.I. AGENTS TO CONTACT HIM IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: INTERVIEW .

CONSIDER DANGEROUS. PENDING.

END.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: LABORATORY

2/24/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory is the man's narrow black necktie with attached tie clip which was found by Las Vegas Agents in hijacked aircraft in this matter and which was believed worn by Unsub.

Enclosures have been displayed to J.C. Penney Co., store personnel at Las Vegas, Nevada, and Portland, Oregon. All personnel contacted uniformly agree that the tie, which bore the "Towncraft" label, exclusive with Penney's, could not have been sold at any time in the recent past. At Las Vegas, the most recent sales of such ties were estimated at one and one-half years ago, and at Portland, three years ago. None of the persons contacted were able to offer any suggestions as to how the purchaser of the tie might possibly be traced.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI LABORATORY

Enclosure should be examined to determine whether it bears any traces of identifiable body secretions, hairs, stains, etc., which may be of help in this investigation. Upon conclusion of the examination, enclosure should be forwarded to Seattle by registered mail.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)(AM)(RM)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Portland

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Medford, Oregon, on February 14,
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[redacted] was
interviewed concerning captioned case and he furnished the
following information:

[redacted] of Southern Oregon
Skydiver Association. Medford, Oregon. [redacted]

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[redacted] He could
not suggest any suspects who would fit the description of
the unknown subject in this case. Most of the parachutists
in the Pacific Northwest and California belong to the
United States Parachutists Association (USPA) headquartered
Box 109, Monterey, California. The USPA issues a card
with a photograph on it to all of their members. He is
currently working [redacted]
Oregon, [redacted], he will return to Washington
[redacted].

Observation of [redacted] disclosed he is
5'8½", weighs 155 pounds, was born in [redacted]
[redacted] bald with slight hair on either side of his head, brown,
blue eyes. He has a round shaped face rather than egg type
as noted in artist's conception of unknown subject.

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2/24/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

Re Seattle letter to Portland dated 1/26/72.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are two copies of insert reflecting investigation conducted at Medford, Oregon concerning suspect

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No lead being set out to San Francisco Division to check United States Parachutist Association, Monterey, California, since this lead is under current investigation.

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Date: 2/22/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Northwest Airlines, Seattle, advised that [REDACTED] was formerly employed by Northwest Airlines [REDACTED]. He advised that about ten years ago [REDACTED] quit Northwest Airlines when they reduced him [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was quite disturbed with Northwest Airlines and stated [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon area. He suggested [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter.

LEADS

PORTLAND
At Portland, Oregon

Will conduct appropriate record checks in an effort to identify [REDACTED] and thereafter conduct appropriate investigation to establish or eliminate him as a suspect in this matter.

MINNEAPOLIS
At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will review Northwest Airlines Personnel File for background information concerning [REDACTED] and furnish information developed to Seattle and Portland.

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 2 - Minneapolis
 2 - Seattle
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AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 2/25/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re telephone lead of SA [REDACTED]
12/29/71.

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On 12/30/71, Chief of Police LOWREY, Madras, Oregon, PD, advised he has seen [REDACTED] in Madras, however, this was several months ago, and he doubts if [REDACTED] would return to the Madras area, as [REDACTED]. He advised [REDACTED], phone [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]. She further advised [REDACTED] is currently visiting [REDACTED] in the Eugene, Oregon, area. She had no idea when [REDACTED] would return, but believed it would be sometime after 1/1/72.

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For information of the file, periodic contacts were maintained with [REDACTED] after 1/1/72, and during this time, [REDACTED] had not returned from vacation.

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On 1/24/72, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had returned to the house on Sunday, 1/23/72, and had taken all her belongings and advised she was going to stay [REDACTED] Oregon. [REDACTED] left no forwarding address with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised if she did receive a forwarding address, she would telephonically contact the FBI and furnish this information.

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On 1/24/72, the U. S. Post Office, Madras, Oregon, advised they had no forwarding address of [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. Subsequent inquiries at the U. S. Post Office have failed to show any forwarding address for [REDACTED].

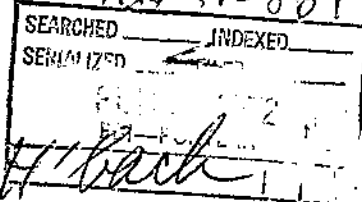
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For information file, Chief of Police LOWREY
advised his department [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He
advised that as of 1/24/72, no information has been
developed that [REDACTED] the State of Oregon,
but if this information is developed, he will immediately
request a [REDACTED]. He described
[REDACTED] as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]
Age	[REDACTED]
Height	5'6"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 2/25/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA RICHARD L. SCHUHLER, 1/13/72.

[REDACTED],
[REDACTED] Oregon, was contacted by
SA [REDACTED] on 2/4/72, and [REDACTED] advised he was well
aware and has been well familiarized with the physical
description of the hijacker. He advised he has never
seen anyone fitting the hijacker's description at his
place of business, and if he ever does, he will
immediately notify the FBI.

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The following investigation at Ogden, Utah, was conducted by SA [redacted]

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On February 16, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted], U. S. Forest Service, Ogden, Utah, advised that after checking time slips in the personnel office of the Forest Service at Ogden he determined that [redacted] was working on November 24, 1971. He was off work on November 25, 1971, which was Thanksgiving, and returned to work again the following day. He advised [redacted] is [redacted]
[redacted] Ogden office.

[redacted] advised at one time [redacted] was employed by the Forest Service as a smoke jumper in the Oregon area. [redacted] to Ogden, Utah, [redacted]. His employment has been satisfactory and no unfavorable information appears in his file.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)

NORJAK

Re Portland teletype to Salt Lake City, 2/14/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are seven copies of
investigative insert of SA [redacted] at Ogden,
Utah. One information copy of insert is enclosed for
the Portland Division.

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- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 7)
- ① - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 2 - Salt Lake City

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-41)

DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : ASAC VINCENT E. RUEHL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SA [] WFO, 12:14 p.m., 2/29/72, telephonically advised ASAC photos of suspect in instant case being forwarded Portland.

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The photos will be placed on Northwest Airlines Flight 91, leaving Dulles Airport, 6:15 p.m., arriving Portland 9:52 p.m. WFO will notify Portland name of crew member who has possession of photos.

Photos are of [] employed [] [] residing in [] Washington. Additional background information being furnished by teletype.

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ACTION: Case Agent HIMMELSBACH will make arrangements to obtain photos when delivered to Portland, and thereafter follow Bureau instructions regarding displaying photos to logical witnesses.

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5:25PM URGENT 2-29-72 SKA

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

NEW YORK

MINNEAPOLIS

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)6P

NORJAK

RE WFO TELCALLS TO BUREAU AND SEATTLE, FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE SEVENTYTWO.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]:

TODAY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], UNITED STATES BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED SUSPECT. [REDACTED] EMPHASIZED THAT SHOULD

[REDACTED] BE INVOLVED IN INSTANT MATTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT HE DESIRES TO BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IN THE EVENT [REDACTED] IS IDENTIFIED AS THE HIJACKER.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE TERM QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE IS SYNONYMOUS WITH [REDACTED] WHEN A [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CONTINUED AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED] VIRGINIA AND

[REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] FROM

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH MANY OF THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HAS A [REDACTED]

ON FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST, [REDACTED] MENTIONED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEMBER THAT SHE RECALLED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

AND A FRIEND, [REDACTED]

ONCE CONVERSED WITH HER CONCERNING AIRCRAFT HIJACKINGS AND THAT

[REDACTED] TOLD HER [REDACTED] DURING THEIR CONVERSTION,

[REDACTED] ALSO TOLD HER THAT THE WAY TO HIJACK A PLANE AND ESCAPE

WOULD BE TO BAIL OUT USING A PARACHUTE. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED

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THAT [] MENTIONED THAT HE COULD NOT WAIT TO GET BACK TO THE WILDS OF OREGON.

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[] FURTHER ADVISED THAT A PHOTOGRAPH OF [] WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DISPLAYED TO [] AND SHE IDENTIFIED SAME AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH THE INDIVIDUAL SHE HAD IN MIND.

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[] ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF [] PERSONNEL FILE REFLECTED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, [] [] NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR.

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[] NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR ARRIVED AT THREE THIRTY PM, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, AND [] ALL DAY ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHIRD AND TWENTYFOURTH LAST. HE, ALONG WITH [] [] ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST, EXACT TIME UNAVAILABLE.

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DETAILED SCHEDULING INFORMATION CONCERNING [] MAY BE
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OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. THE AFOREMENTIONED [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY
ASSIGNED TO NEW YORK AND HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS MAY BE OBTAINED
FROM [REDACTED]
NEW YORK.

A REVIEW OF [REDACTED] PERSONNEL FILE DISCLOSED THAT HE IS
A WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH - [REDACTED]
PLACE OF BIRTH - [REDACTED], HEIGHT - FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES, WEIGHT - TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, AND HAS BLUE EYES AND
BROWN HAIR. FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERVED IN THE U. S. MARINE
CORPS [REDACTED]

PRIOR TO ENTERING ON DUTY AS [REDACTED], HE RESIDED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS LISTED AT THE SAME ADDRESS.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
PORTLAND, OREGON, WHERE HE IS ASSIGNED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MADE AVAILABLE A COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]
WHICH WAS TAKEN AT THE TIME HE [REDACTED]. ALSO
IN [REDACTED] PERSONNEL FILE WAS AN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX NINETEEN FIFTYONE,
SEATTLE FILE NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FACSMILIE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] FURNISHED SEATTLE BY
WFO TODAY.

LEADS: SEATTLE AT SEATTLE. DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]
TO CREW MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE.
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NEW YORK AT NEW YORK. HOLD IN ABEYANCE ANY INVESTIGATION
PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D. C. WILL
INTERVIEW [REDACTED], VIRGINIA.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. P.

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NR014 WF PLAIN

8:34PM URGENT 2-29-72 ASW

TO DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS

NEW YORK

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SEATTLE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) THREE PAGES

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RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES, DATED
FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE, INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], VIRGINIA, WAS THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING HER KNOWLEDGE OF
CAPTIONED SUSPECT:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND DURING
THAT PERIOD FREQUENTED [REDACTED]. ON ONE OCCASION,
[REDACTED] AND ANOTHER [REDACTED], NAME NOT RECALLED, WERE IN
[REDACTED] AND DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION THE
SUBJECT OF AIR CRAFT HIJACKING WAS BROUGHT UP. DURING THE
CONVERSATION, [REDACTED] STATED TO THE EFFECT QUOTE IT WOULDN'T
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BE TOO HARD TO DO IF A PERSON HAD A PARACHUTE AND KNEW THE AREA WHERE HE WANTED TO GO. UNQUOTE. THEREUPON, [] ASKED

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[] IF [] AND HE REPLIED, QUOTE I DO A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING. UNQUOTE. [] NEVER SAID THAT []

[] BUT INDICATED THAT HE HAD A KNOWLEDGE OF AIR CRAFT.

DURING THE SAME CONVERSATION, [] INDICATED THAT HE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH THE PEOPLE AND CLIMATE OF VIRGINIA AND DESIRED TO GO BACK TO OREGON WHERE HE COULD HUNT AND FISH. []

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THEN MADE A COMMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT, QUOTE SOME DAY I'LL BE RICH AND SPEND MY TIME HUNTING AND FISHING. UNQUOTE.

[] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THIS CONVERSATION REMAINED IN THE BACK OF HER MIND FOR SOME TIME AND SHE SUBSEQUENTLY CONNECTED IT WITH CAPTIONED MATTER AFTER READING A NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF SAME WHICH CONTAINED A COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

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SHE STATED THAT SHE SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED THE INCIDENT
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WITH SOME OF HER FRIENDS WHO ENCOURAGED HER TO REPORT IT TO THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS OR THE FBI. SHE STATED THAT ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST SHE RELATED THE INCIDENT TO A STAFF MEMBER OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

[] ALSO ADVISED THAT THE ONLY SUIT SHE RECALLS [] WEARING WAS DARK BROWN IN COLOR. SHE NOTED THAT HE ALSO OWNED A DARK BROWN WIDE STYLE TIE AND USUALLY WORE DARK BROWN DRESS SHOES, POSSIBLY WING TIPS.

[] OBSERVED A COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT AND STATED THAT THE FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS GENERALLY MATCHED THOSE OF []; HOWEVER, SHE NOTED [] HAS A QUOTE FULLER HEAD OF HAIR UNQUOTE AND A MORE PRONOUNCED SQUARE SHAPED CHIN THEN DEPICTED IN THE COMPOSITE. SHE ALSO NOTED [] HAS A FULLER FACE THEN DEPICTED IN THE COMPOSITE.

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF [] BEING FURNISHED MENNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE THIS DATE VIA AIRLINE PILOT.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. P.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

WFO (164-169)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

RE WFO TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

PHOTO OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED FROM BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND BEING FORWARDED TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS AND WILL BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES UPON ARRIVAL.

STEWARDESS [REDACTED] ON FLIGHT RETURNING TO MINNEAPOLIS;
STEWARDESS [REDACTED], PRESENTLY ON THREE DAYS LEAVE;
HOWEVER, WILL BE RETURNING TO MINNEAPOLIS; STEWARDESS [REDACTED]
ON EXTENDED FLIGHT TO NEWARK AND NEW YORK, AND WILL RETURN TO
MINNEAPOLIS MARCH TWO NEXT.

PHOTOS WILL BE SHOWN TO STEWARDESSES AT MINNEAPOLIS.

CONTACT WITH BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, SEATTLE, DETERMINED THAT

[REDACTED], AT PORTLAND, OREGON,

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WHO IS BEING CONTACTED BY PORTLAND DIVISION. PORTLAND ALSO DETERMINING PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [] AND METHOD BY WHICH HE TRAVELLED TO SEATTLE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE, SEVENTY-ONE, TO BOARD FLIGHT ON WHICH HE DEPARTED SEATTLE.

PORTLAND ALSO REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF CUSTOMS SECURITY OFFICERS ACTUALLY CHECKED FLIGHT FOUR ZERO FIVE PRIOR TO DEPARTING PORTLAND AND IF SO, INTERVIEW IDENTITY OF CUSTOMS SECURITY OFFICER MAKING CHECK.

FILES SEATTLE DIVISION REVEAL [] GAVE ADDRESS [], WASHINGTON, WHILE WORKING [] IS APPROXIMATELY []

[]. COLORED PHOTOS OF [] WILL BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES BY SEATTLE AND PORTLAND DIVISIONS IN A.M. MARCH ONE, INSTANT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. -P-

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8:39 PM NITEL 3/1/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NEW YORK

MINNEAPOLIS

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE WFO TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE SEVENTYTWO.

WITNESSES, [REDACTED], SEATTLE; CORD HARMS,

ZRIM SPRECKEL, SEATTLE; [REDACTED], PORTLAND; AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PORTLAND, WERE SHOWN COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT

[REDACTED] AND STATED HE IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH THE HIJACKER.

STEWARDESS [REDACTED], MINNEAPOLIS, VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH

AND STATED [REDACTED] NOT IDENTICAL AND DOES NOT RESEMBLE UNSUB.

STEWARDESSES [REDACTED] WILL BE SHOWN PHOTOGRAPH ON

THEIR RETURN TO DUTY, PROBABLY MARCH SECOND.

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BUREAU INSTRUCTS THAT BOTH SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BE INTERVIEWED.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL COMPLETE THE SHOWING OF PHOTOGRAPH TO
STEWARDESSES [REDACTED] AND ON COMPLETION ADVISE

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BUREAU AND WFO OF RESULTS SO WFO MIGHT INFORM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U. S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

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[REDACTED],
SEATTLE TACOMA AIRPORT, ADVISES THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PORTLAND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

CONSIDER UNSUB-ARMED AND DANGEROUS. -P-

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Date: 3/1/72

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(Priority)DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2p.

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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

WITNESS [REDACTED]

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b7D[REDACTED], PORTLAND, [REDACTED], SHOWN PHOTOS INCLUDING
THAT OF [REDACTED] AND STATED UNSUB NOT IN GROUP. WITNESS [REDACTED][REDACTED] (ON TEMPORARY VISIT FROM SEATTLE AT PORTLAND) SHOWN SAME
PHOTOS AND MADE SAME CONCLUSION. OTHER PORTLAND WITNESS, [REDACTED][REDACTED] ON VACATION AT UNKNOWN SPOT IN
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS NOT DUE TO RETURN UNTIL 3/11/72. [REDACTED]b6
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[REDACTED] AT PORTLAND, [REDACTED], ADVISES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT SEATTLE APPROX. 3:30 PM, 11/22/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 11/25/71, NOT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN
PORTLAND DURING INTERIM. [REDACTED] OF OPINION [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED][REDACTED], WASHINGTON DURING PERIOD, ALWAYS DROVE PRIVATELY
OWNED DATSEN AUTO FROM [REDACTED] TO SEATTLE AND RETURN, INSTEAD OF
FLYING ON AIRLINES. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISES [REDACTED]b6
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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

WA 10:30pm
SE 9:10p

Per [REDACTED]

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WHO IS NOW

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SUGGESTS IF DEEMED NECESSARY [REDACTED]
MIGHT BE CONTACTED AS THEY WERE PROBABLY IN CONTACT DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD.

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5:25 PM URGENT 3/1/72 CMH

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SEATTLE (164-81)

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 1P

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RE WFO TELETYPE, FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS [REDACTED],

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, SHOWN PHOTO SUSPECT AND POSITIVELY

STATED HE IS NOT IDENTICAL AND DOES NOT RESEMBLE UNSUB.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL DISPLAY [REDACTED] PHOTO TO OTHER STEWARDESSES

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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CONSIDER UNUSUB DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (149-179) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
NW AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
Etc.
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

OO: SEATTLE
Bufile 164-2111

Re Omaha airtel to Portland 12/23/71.

On 2/18/72, [REDACTED],
Tele-Trip Company, Inc., 3113 Dodge, Omaha, Nebraska, advised
that he had received the over-the-counter insurance applica-
tions from Portland International.

[REDACTED] advised that the applications had already
been reviewed by the FBI in Portland.

Since no further investigation is outstanding in
this Division, this case is considered RUC.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)
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FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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RE WFO TELETYPE, FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS [REDACTED], MINNEAPOLIS,
MINNESOTA, SHOWN PHOTO SUSPECT AND POSITIVELY STATED HE IS NOT
IDENTICAL AND DOES NOT RESEMBLE UNSUB. MINNEAPOLIS WILL
DISPLAY [REDACTED] PHOTO TO LAST STEWARDESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

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RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTY ONE,
LAST; PORTLAND AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTY ONE, LAST;
SEATTLE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS, FEBRUARY FOUR, LAST; LOS ANGELES
AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, FEBRUARY SEVEN, LAST; LOS ANGELES NITEL TO
SACRAMENTO, FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST.

RE SUSPECTS:

JOHN DONALD PAGE,

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA,
HAVE BEEN SHOWN FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED THESE
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INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH OR RESEMBLE THE UNSUB.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED BY SEATTLE; [REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES; JOHN DONALD PAGE, PORTLAND; [REDACTED] LOS
ANGELES; [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES.

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RE CHANGED [REDACTED], SUSPECT'S NAME MARKED
CHANGED TO INDICATE MIDDLE NAME OF [REDACTED].

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES PERSONNEL ADVISED SUSPECT EMPLOYED FROM

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. SUSPECT
RESIGNED IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REEMPLOY-
MENT. BECAUSE PERSONNEL RECORDS ARE PURGED AFTER SEVEN YEARS,
NWA HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSPECT.

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RE (FNU) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], MINNESOTA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE THAT
HE RECENTLY VIEWED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB AND HE FELT A
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[REDACTED] WHO HAD NAME TAG [REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT THE

[REDACTED], LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, RESEMBLED UNSUB.

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LAS VEGAS AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING (FNU) [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED].

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SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SUSPECT [REDACTED].

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

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Date: 3/2/72

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2:18 PM 760FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1

NORJACK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, MARCH ONE, SEVENTY TWO.

[REDACTED], PORTLAND
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISES SUSPECT [REDACTED] NOT SCHEDULED
TO REPORT FOR DUTY UNTIL MARCH FIVE, SEVENTY TWO, AND UNTIL THEN
MAY BE REACHED AT [REDACTED], VANCOUVER,
WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

SEATTLE AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON. INTERVIEW [REDACTED] PENDING.164-41
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BEAUFORT, S. C.

Miscellaneous

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Loan Company, Inc. made a loan to Staff Sergeant in the Marine Corps, Service Serial Number

The date of the loan is shown as September 8, 1965 and it was made to run for 18 payments of \$26 a month. The actual cash advance to the customer was \$287.89. To that was added life insurance in the amount of \$7.44, A&H insurance, \$25.65, property insurance, \$64.92, ~~initial fee~~ ~~\$12.00~~, ~~SEARCHED~~ ~~SERIALIZED~~ ~~INDEXED~~ ~~FILED~~

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 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20415
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REMARKS:

Attempt Pending at Beaufort, South Carolina to review divorce and local records

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.— Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "NONE"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)".</i>	(LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	b6 per BOC b7C per BOC
	OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)			3. PLACE OF BIRTH	
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8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

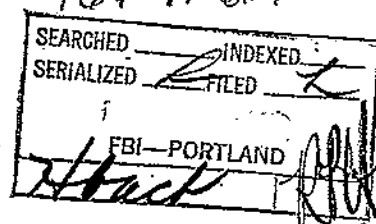
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REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES

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11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	b6 per BOC b7C per BOC		
	13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)			
	SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
		Marine Corps	1951	1970

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FEDERAL QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT

Budget Bureau
Approved 50-R0387

1a. Kind of position (job) you are filing for (or title of examination) Customs Security Officer		b. Announcement number		7. Birth date Month Day Year		8. Social Security Number							
c. Options for which you wish to be considered (if listed in examination announcement)						9. If you are currently on a register of eligibles for appointment to a Federal position, give the name of the examination, the name of the office maintaining the register, the date on your notice of rating, and your rating. <div style="text-align: right;">b6 per BOC b7C per BOC</div>							
d. Primary place(s) you wish to be employed Open													
2. Home telephone Area Code Number		3. Business telephone Area Code Number											
4. Name (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden, if any) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.						10. Lowest pay or grade you will accept <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> PAY \$ per OR GS-4 </div> <div> GRADE GS-4 </div> </div>							
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(B) Less than full time work? (Less than 40 hours per week)				X				--only in (specify):					
14. EDUCATION													
(A) Did you graduate from high school or will you graduate within the next nine months?						(B) Name and location (city and State) of last high school attended							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED						<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED							
(C) Name and location (city, State, and ZIP Code if known) of college or university. (If you expect to graduate within 9 months, give MONTH and year you expect degree)						Dates attended		Years completed		Credits completed			
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(D) Chief undergraduate college subjects						Credits completed		(E) Chief graduate college subjects					
						Semester hours Quarter hours		Credits completed					
								Semester hours Quarter hours					
(F) Major field of study at highest level of college work													
(G) Other schools or training (for example, trade, vocational, armed forces, or business). Give for each the name and location (city, State, and ZIP Code if known) of school, dates attended, subjects studied, certificates, and any other pertinent data.													
15. HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED						16. FOREIGN LANGUAGES							
						Enter foreign languages and indicate your knowledge of each by placing "X" in proper columns							
						Reading		Speaking		Understanding		Writing	
						Excl Good Fair		Excl Good Fair		Excl Good Fair		Excl Good Fair	
17. Special qualifications and skills (licenses; skills with machines, patents or inventions; publications—do not submit copies unless requested, public speaking; memberships in professional or scientific societies; typing or shorthand speed; etc.)													

DB Cooper-41966 b6 per BOC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

DATE: February 22, 1972

FILE:

TO : FILE

FROM : [REDACTED]
TASOS Staffb6 per BOC
b7C per BOC

SUBJECT: Identification Procedure

On February 12, 1972 at approximately 1100 hours, I was at the [REDACTED], when an employee, [REDACTED] mentioned that she had read a recent article concerning the North West Orient hijacking on November 24, 1971. [REDACTED] stated that she remembered a [REDACTED] Customs Security Officer [REDACTED] which started on [REDACTED] and ended [REDACTED].

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b7C per BOC
b7E per BOC

CSO [REDACTED] and a friend, CSO [REDACTED] also from [REDACTED], were talking to her about the recent hijackings and [REDACTED] told her he was a pilot. In the conversation that followed, [REDACTED] stated to her and [REDACTED] that the way to hijack a plane and escape would be to bail out using a parachute. He also stated that he could not wait to get back to the wilds of Oregon. I asked [REDACTED] if she had mentioned this to anyone else and she stated that she had talked to a Colonel several weeks before. I told [REDACTED] not to divulge any additional information concerning the incident.

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b7C per BOC
b7E per BOCb6 per BOC
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b7E per BOC

After leaving the cleaners, I proceeded to our office, [REDACTED], where I looked up the two individuals mentioned. CSO [REDACTED] post of duty was Portland, Oregon and CSO [REDACTED] post of duty was New York. On Monday, [REDACTED] I mentioned the above conversation I had with [REDACTED] to my supervisor, Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Air Security Coordinator.

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2/29/72

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)(P)

NORJAK.

Rebutel 2/29/72.

Re suspect [REDACTED]

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b7C per BOC

[REDACTED] personnel file obtained from Customs Service and one copy attached for all offices except St. Louis. Facsimile of pertinent portions previously furnished Seattle. Photographs of [REDACTED] obtained from Customs Service being flown this afternoon to Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis. St. Louis office has been requested to obtain [REDACTED] Marine Corps file.

A copy of [REDACTED] photograph is enclosed for the Bureau.

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b7C per BOC

Bureau will be kept immediately advised of all developments.

- Unsub involved*
- 2 - Bureau (Enc.-2)
 - 1 - Minneapolis (164-73)(Enc.-1)(AIR MAIL)
 - 1 - New York (164-627)(Enc.-1)
 - ① - Portland (164-41)(Enc.-1)(AIR MAIL)
 - 1 - St. Louis (Info)(AIR MAIL)
 - 1 - Seattle (164-81)(Enc.-1)(AIR MAIL)
 - 1 - WFO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 3/2/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

Lt [REDACTED], OSP, Albany, Ore advised one of his
game troopers was told by an informant that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], has been spending larger amounts of money recently.
[REDACTED]

No other information was available.

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5010-108-02

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-41975

NR002 MP PLAIN

516PM NITEL 2/7/72 MEC

TO: OKLAHOMA CITY

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

NORJACK

RE [REDACTED]:

EMPLOYEE OF FAA, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ADVISED HE BELIEVES THERE IS
A RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN UNSUB D. B. COOPER AND ONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WITH WHOM HE WORKED WHEN EMPLOYED BY NORTHWEST ORIENT
AIRLINES IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTYTWO. [REDACTED] WAS
DISMISSED FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND NORTHWEST AIRLINES
PERSONNEL ADVISED MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF
[REDACTED] IN FILE. AFTER LEAVING NWA, [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUT WAS WASHED OUT OF THE PROGRAM IN

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DB Cooper-41976

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MP 164-73

APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. [] ADVISED THAT THE OLD
[] ARE MAINTAINED BY FAA AT OKLAHOMA CITY. []
DESCRIBED [] AS WHITE, MALE, AGE [], FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS.

OKLAHOMA CITY AT OKLAHOMA CITY. WILL THROUGH FAA RECORDS,
ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING
SUSPECT AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

UNSUB CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [] (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/6/72

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RE: SUSPECT [] (LNU)

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Re Anchorage TT to Portland, 12/30/71.

Enclosed to San Antonio is Xerox copy of Houston TT to Bureau, 12/21/71, which sets out basis on suspect.

The snapshot photograph of a [] has been shown to witnesses and only one witness stated this photo showed some similar facial characteristics of UNSUB, however, [] has not been identified for location and possible later photographs to be obtained.

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LEADS

PORTLAND
At Jefferson and Burns, Oregon

Continue efforts to locate [] to identify []

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SAN ANTONIO
At Killeen, Texas

Will develop identity of [] through the Fort Hood Sky Diving Club and set out pertinent leads.

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- ② - Portland
 - 2 - San Antonio (Enc 1)
 - 1 - Houston (164-118) (Info)
 - 2 - Seattle
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5010-106

U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-41978

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription March 6, 1972

[redacted] was contacted at his residence,
[redacted]. He was shown the following
photographs of white male individuals and advised that none
of the individuals was the hijacker of the Northwest
Orient Airlines plane:

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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
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Interviewed on 3/3/72 at Eugene, Oregon File # PD 164-41-884
by SA [redacted]:CSW Date dictated 3/4/72

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Portland

Re: NORJAK

Date: March 8, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. PC-H5141 MC GX

Specimens received 2/28/72

Q40 Tie
Q41 Tie clip**Result of examination:**

No stains having the appearance of body fluids were found on Q40 or Q41.

No hairs or foreign textile fibers were found on Q40 or Q41.

No identifying marks were found on Q41 that would indicate either the owner or the manufacturer of this item.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: March 8, 1972

Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. PC-H5141 MC GX

Examination requested by: **Portland**
Reference: **Letter 2/24/72**
Examination requested: **Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses**
Remarks:

Specimens Q40 and Q41 are being returned to the
Seattle Office as an enclosure to their copy of this report.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1-FBI, Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (3) (Q40, Q41, Lab report)

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3/10/72

AIRTEL

TO: Director, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, Portland (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

Re Bureau telephone call 3/9/72 ordering four Agents to Seattle for a NORJAK special commencing approximately 3/15/72.

Agents from Portland designated for this duty are:



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2 Bureau
1 Seattle (164-81)
1 Portland

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646PM NITEL 3-10-72 MRF

TO SEATTLE

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SAN FRANCISCO

PORTLAND

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

NORJAK

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALLS MARCH NINE LAST ORDERING AGENTS
TO SEATTLE FOR NORJAK SPECIAL COMMENCING MARCH FIFTEEN NEXT.

RECEIVING OFFICES INSURE DESIGNATED AGENTS DO NOT DEPART
FOR SEATTLE UNTIL SPECIFICALLY ADVISED BY SEATTLE THAT OPERATION
WILL PROCEED AS SCHEDULED. SEATTLE UPON FINAL APPROVAL OF
SEARCH ASSISTANCE BY U. S. ARMY, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT RECEIVING
OFFICES ORDERING DESIGNATED AGENTS TO PROCEED.

KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

END

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BUTTE
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) -P -

NORJACK

RE [REDACTED]

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Re Minneapolis teletype to Oklahoma City,
2/7/72.

For the information of Butte and Kansas City, re communication states employee of [REDACTED] advised he believes there is a resemblance between unsub and D. B. COOPER and one [REDACTED] with whom he worked when employed by Northwest Orient Airlines in approximately [REDACTED] Northwest Airlines; Personnel Department, Northwest Airlines, advised Minneapolis office they had no record of [REDACTED] in file. [REDACTED] is described as WM, age in [REDACTED], 5'11" and 200 pounds.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]:

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AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

On 2/8/72 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FAA Aeronautical Center, advised
her records revealed [REDACTED]

2 - Butte
2 - Kansas City
① - Portland (Info) (164-41)
1 - Seattle (Info) (164-81)
2 - Oklahoma City
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OC 164-56

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was employed by [redacted] further advised that the only information in her files re [redacted] stated that [redacted] old records should be maintained by the old FAA Central Region Office, Kansas City, Missouri.

[redacted] FAA Aeronautical Center advised she could find no information in her files of an aircraft registered to [redacted]

LEADS:

BUTTE

AT KALLISPELL, MONTANA. Will, through Northwest Orient Airlines Office attempt to develop additional background information concerning suspect and set forth appropriate leads.

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. Will through FAA Records Central Region Office, 501 E. 12th Street, attempt to develop additional background information re suspect and set out appropriate leads.

SUBJECTS ARE ASSAULTIVE IN NATURE; CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS; APPROACH WITH CAUTION.

3/6/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Minneapolis nitel dated 3/2/72.

Enclosed for each receiving office is one photograph of [redacted] taken in January 1971, at the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Clark County, Nev.

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RE: [redacted]

Re Minneapolis nitel notes that [redacted], Minnesota, telephonically advised the Minneapolis Office that he recently reviewed an artist's conception of UNSUB and he felt the [redacted] who had name tag [redacted] who had been employed at the [redacted], Las Vegas, Nevada, resembled the UNSUB.

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[redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, advised on 3/3/72, that the only [redacted] currently employed at that establishment with the last name [redacted], W/M, dob - [redacted], 5'11", 165 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, with SSN [redacted].

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1 - Portland (164-41)(INFO)(Encl. 1)
1 - Minneapolis (164-73)(INFO)(Encl. 1)
1 - Las Vegas
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LV 164-60

[redacted] resides [redacted], Las Vegas, Nevada, with [redacted] and commenced employment [redacted] with [redacted] on 12/29/71.

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On [redacted] work application card he indicated that he was employed previously from February, 1971 to October, 1971, [redacted] and gave no indication of any employment during November, 1971.

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Lt. [redacted], Clark County SO, Las Vegas, Nev., advised on 3/3/72, that their file number [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] W/M, dob [redacted], 5'11", 160 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, with [redacted] SSN [redacted] with residence at [redacted] Las Vegas, Nev., applied for a work card on 2/26/71, for employment as [redacted].

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[redacted] indicated that he was previously [redacted] [redacted] for which he was fined \$25. and the file also disclosed that he was [redacted] which case was dismissed on 2/21/68.

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[redacted] indicated that he had been employed at [redacted] for one year previously, was in the U.S. Navy for two years earlier, and initially obtained employment as a [redacted] 2/26/71, with employment [redacted] as of 12/29/71.

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[] advised that photographs of subject taken at the time of his work application would be obtained and furnished to the FBI.

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It is being left to descretion of Office of Origin as to whether photographs of [] should be displayed to witnesses in view of substantial discrepancy in birth date with alleged age of UNSUB.

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DATE 2.10.97
BY [redacted]

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:**Report of:**

[REDACTED]

Office: Salt Lake City, Utah^{b6 b7C}**Date:**

8/24/72

Field Office File #:

164-24

Bureau File #: 164-2111**Title:**

UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
Also Known As Dan Cooper,
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER 305,
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
NOVEMBER 24, 1971

Character:

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Synopsis:

RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. - Suspect. MC COY was subject of similar, CAA - Hijacking, case involving United Airlines Flight 855 from Denver, Colorado, 4/7/72, and a review of captioned matter revealed numerous similarities with MC COY case. A review of investigation conducted regarding the pertinent period, 11/24/71, and period immediately preceding and following this date reveals the following regarding suspect MC COY: (1) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (2) MC COY attended class at Brigham Young University morning of 11/23/71. (3) [REDACTED] of MC COY, currently residing Canton, Ohio, in interview following hijacking of United Air Lines (UAL) plane 4/7/72, stated to best of her recollection, MC COY helped prepare Thanksgiving dinner 11/25/71, between hours of 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. [REDACTED] could not recall MC COY's activities 11/24/71. (4) Check of service stations, Cedar City, Utah, indicated dates of 11/25/71, and 11/26/71, on gas charge tickets are probably accurate dates; however, both service station operators stated they have made errors in past on dates on charge tickets and could not be absolutely certain as to dates. (5) Manager, Power Thrust Service Station, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised gas invoice charged to RICHARD F. MC COY, JR., BankAmericard Number 4763160217773, bearing signature of MC COY, would have been utilized between hours of 11:00 p.m., 11/25/71, and 9:00 a.m., 11/26/71, at which time manager changed date

DB Cooper-42072

Photo Fee Paid 17.75 Examiner or Clerk W

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CORRECTIONS)

COLORADO OPERATOR'S LICENSE

MARVIN JOHN COOPER
3505 EASTMAN AVE
BOULDER COLORADO

BOULDER - 7
J 166586
 THIS LICEN XPIRES ON
 YOUR BIRTH 864 RENEW
 WITHIN 90 DA. PRIOR TO EX-
 PIRATION DATE.

DATE OF ISSUE JULY 6, 1961

SEX <u>M</u>	WEIGHT <u>180</u>	HAIR <u>BLK</u>	COLOR HAIR <u>BLK</u>	COLOR EYES <u>BRN</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>AUG 2, 1927</u>		PREVIOUS LICENSE <u>MO 60</u>		
CORRECTIVE LENS		SIGNAL LIGHT		
LEFT SIDE R.V. MIRROR		AUTOMATIC TRANS.		
OTHER RESTRICTIONS				

W. J. Cooper

ISSUED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3 C.R.S., 1953 AS AMENDED

DIRECTOR OF REVENUE



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3/7/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

RE: MARVIN JOHN COOPER

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland is one xerox copy each of a photo of MARVIN JOHN COOPER.

On 3/6/72, as a result of being contacted on another investigative matter, [redacted] Escondido, California, furnished the following information to SA DONALD R. BELMONT:

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When he heard the news of captioned hijacking, and the fact that it occurred in the Oregon area and the hijacker used the name COOPER, he immediately thought of [redacted] MARVIN JOHN COOPER, who was last known to be in Portland, Oregon. He has no information that [redacted] was the hijacker, nor has he any particular reason to believe [redacted] could be the hijacker; however, the locality of the hijacking and the same last name, together with the fact that [redacted] has been treated for a "mental disturbance" in the past, caused him to wonder about the possibility.

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2 - Seattle (Encl-1)
2 - Portland (164-41) (Encl-1)
2 - San Diego

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[] confirmed above description of MARVIN but stated last time he saw him his hair was graying on sides and getting thin on top. Stated MARVIN wore glasses sometimes but now always, and usually wore a mustache to cover a cut scar on upper lip. Never knew him to smoke Raleigh cigarettes, stating he was a heavy cigar smoker. Stated MARVIN's complexion might be considered dark, or olive, as he tans easily.

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[] has no knowledge that MARVIN has ever had any training in flying or parachute jumping. Stated at one time, while he and MARVIN were still in furniture business in [], Colorado, they had planned to take flying lessons but this never materialized, while they were together. Stated MARVIN served in Merchant Marine during World War II, and suffered a broken back during this service. Does not know if MARVIN now suffers any after-effects.

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[] advised that to date, he has been unable to locate the name of the furniture store in Portland, in which MARVIN was seen working by [], nor does he still have the address seen [] for MARVIN J. COOPER in the Portland directory. Does not know the address of [] (PH) in [] Washington, and does not know the last name or address of []

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[] stated that after viewing the artist's sketch he does not believe the Unsub is [] if this is a close portrayal of the Unsub. He stated, however, that it would not surprise him to learn of [] being involved in something like this in view of his past mental disturbance and his unpredictable nature.

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[] stated in the event the FBI does conduct investigation concerning [] and eliminates him as a suspect, he would appreciate it if he could be advised of [] address. He stated he felt this would alleviate the worry [] concerning [] welfare.

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The above information is being furnished for the consideration of the Seattle and Portland offices, for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

F B I

Date: 3/16/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: MARVIN JOHN COOPER

Re San Diego airtel to Seattle 3/7/72.

Portland is requested to conduct appropriate record checks in an effort to develop additional information concerning MARVIN JOHN COOPER as set forth in referenced San Diego airtel of which Portland received a copy.

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NR005 SE PLAIN

3:50PM URGENT 3/17/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) (164-2111)

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PORTLAND

SACRAMENTO

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 1P

NORJAK.

REBUTEL MARCH TEN LAST.

AGENTS ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT SEATTLE DIVISION SHOULD
REPORT TO QUAY INN, VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, NO LATER THAN TWO P.M.,
MARCH TWENTY NEXT.

AGENTS SHOULD COME EQUIPPED WITH AT LEAST THREE CHANGES OF OUT-
DOOR CLOTHING, WATERPROOF BOOTS, LEATHER GLOVES. RAIN GEAR AND
KNAPSACKS WILL BE PROVIDED BY SEATTLE DIVISION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

DATE: 3/20/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 3/20/72, [REDACTED]
Portland, Oregon, [REDACTED], telephonically contacted
the Portland Office to furnish the following informa-
tion:

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[REDACTED], a meeting of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was held at [REDACTED], Portland, Oregon,
at which function the topic of speeches presented was
airplane "skyjacking". One of the speakers [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Portland, Oregon, buisness
phone [REDACTED], residence phone [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that approximately
3 weeks after the C.B. COOPER hyjacking, a retired en-
gineer (name not revealed), residing on a farm at Amboy,
Washington, began investing large amounts of cash in
municipal bonds. [REDACTED] indicated that bond purchases
were made in 20 thousand dollar lots. [REDACTED] strongly
intimated the relationship between the investors large
cash reserves and location of residence with the above
mentioned hyjacking.

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5010-108-02

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-42132

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

DATE: 3/21/72

FROM : SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Rememo of SA [REDACTED], dated 3/20/72.

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On 3/21/72, telephonic contact was made with [REDACTED], tele-
phone [REDACTED], for the purpose of arranging an interview.

[REDACTED] inquired as to the nature of the infor-
mation sought, and when advised, related as follows:

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He is [REDACTED], and attended an
evening meeting on [REDACTED]. One phase of the meeting con-
cerned itself with [REDACTED], at which time each person
in attendance speaks for a very brief, timed period on a
designated topic which has not previously been announced.
The topic on this occasion was what a person would do with
the money if he had been "D.B. COOPER", the allegedly suc-
cessful skyjacker.

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When [REDACTED] spoke, he created a fictitious person
who he related invested \$200,000 in blocks of \$20,000 at a
time in municipal bonds. To achieve convincing effect, he
had the person reside in the Amboy, Washington area which is
near the point at which the Unsub in this matter parachuted.
[REDACTED] emphasized that the above anecdote is entirely false,
and that he has no actual information indicating any possible
suspects in this matter. He expressed complete cooperation
with the Bureau in any matters, and promised to notify this
office of any pertinent information which he may receive.

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No further action recommended.

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7:39PM NITEL 3/20/72 GJW

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (1)

NORJAX.

AGENTS FROM OTHER DIVISIONS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AND SEATTLE
DIVISION AGENTS PARTICIPATING IN SEARCH AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON,
THIS DATE. CONFERENCE HELD WITH ARMY OFFICIALS AND AGENTS PREP-
ARATORY TO SEARCH TO COMMENCE APPROXIMATELY ONE PM, TWENTYFIRST
INSTANT.

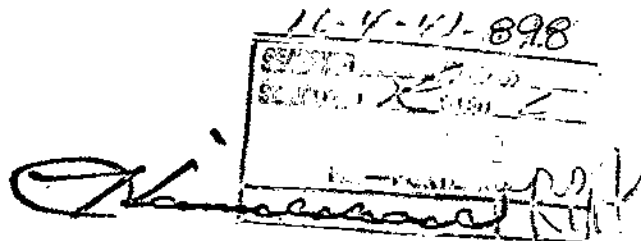
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS. -P-

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FBI PORTLAND CLR TU



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841 PM NITEL 3/21/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RESETEL TO BUREAU SEVENTEENTH INST.

GROUND AND AIR SEARCH BY BUAGENTS AND ARMY UNIT, TOTALING
THREE HUNDRED MEN INCLUDING OFFICERS, WITH SUPPORT OF NINE
HELICOPTERS, COMMENCED TWO P.M. TODAY, AND CONTINUES IN PROGRESS.
NO DEVELOPMENTS.

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL

DATE: 3/23/72

FROM : SAC J. L. MATTSON

SUBJECT: NORJAK

A special project is being handled by the Seattle Division in captioned matter in the Vancouver, Washington, vicinity.

Communication with the command post can be established by phone or radio. All employees should be alert to incoming calls from this source:

Phone Area Code

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Radio

1. Headquarters Personnel

1. 164-41

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

Re Seattle letter, dated 3/6/72.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]:

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On 3/13/72, Lieutenant [redacted], Oregon State Police, Ontario, Oregon, the Post Offices at Hines and Burns, Oregon, were rechecked by his department as requested on 3/12/72, and no record of a [redacted] was located.

At Burns, Oregon, on 3/16/72, the following advised they had no record or could recall the name [redacted]:

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[redacted], Burns, Oregon

[redacted], Hines, Oregon

Sheriff EDLON SITZ, Harney County, Burns, Oregon

Chief of Police WILLIAM MILLER, Burns Police Department, Burns, Oregon

Corporal [redacted], Oregon State Police, Burns, Oregon

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[redacted], Hines Lumber Company, Hines, Oregon

[redacted], Harney Credit Bureau, Burns, Oregon

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On 3/16/72, [redacted]

[redacted] Hines, Oregon, advised the name [redacted] did not appear on his records. [redacted] made telephonic contact with [redacted] and each advised they had no [redacted] by the name [redacted] nor did the name sound familiar. [redacted] advised that [redacted] for the company is now at his residence at [redacted] Oregon. He said [redacted] has hired [redacted] in the past and may know [redacted].

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[redacted] explained that the [redacted] operations are now shut down because of the [redacted]

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For the information of the Seattle Division, Burns and Hines, Oregon, are the only incorporated cities in Harney County, Oregon, and together they have less than 5,000 population. The major industry is cattle raising and the only [redacted]

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[redacted] Hines, Oregon.

LEAD

PORTLAND

AT [redacted] OREGON. Will interview [redacted] for any knowledge he has of [redacted] who is reported to be working [redacted] in Oregon.

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NR007 SE PLAIN

10:18 PM NITEL 3/22/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

PORTLAND

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) IP

NORJAK.

TERRAIN SEARCH WITH ARMY TROOPS AND AGENTS CONTINUED TODAY.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

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8:58 PM NITEL 3/23/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) IP

NORJAK

TERRAIN SEARCH WITH ARMY TROOPS AND FBI AGENTS CONTINUED TODAY.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted].

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On March 14, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted], telephone number [redacted], Eugene, Oregon, advised
that he has been acquainted with MERLIN GENE COOPER
for approximately [redacted] years. [redacted] stated that COOPER
has worked for him in the past and in his opinion
COOPER is a "no account bumb, who has never held a job
for any length of time in his life." [redacted] advised that
when COOPER is in the Eugene, Oregon, area he usually
stops by and visits with [redacted].
[redacted] further stated that he last saw COOPER approximately
[redacted] and was very surprised at the change in
COOPER. [redacted] stated that COOPER has spent most of his
life working in low paying, laboring type jobs and spends
just about everything he makes drinking and running around
town. When COOPER arrived at [redacted], approximately
[redacted], he was driving a new Oldsmobile Toronado,
car and had a great deal of money in his possession. When
[redacted] commented on how well COOPER seemed to be doing
COOPER said that his grandmother had died recently and left
him a great deal of money. COOPER also told [redacted] that he
has recently purchased in conjunction with another individual
a large farm near Prineville, Oregon, and this is where he
is residing. [redacted] continued to make inquiries concerning
the source of COOPER's funds, but COOPER would not comment
any further than saying that his grandmother had died and
left him the money. [redacted] stated that he has not seen a
great deal of COOPER in the past six months and could not
accurately comment on his whereabouts during November of
1971. [redacted] did state, however, that he knew that COOPER
had been in a hospital in Walla Walla, Washington during
December of 1971, but he did not know the nature of COOPER's
illness.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 3/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: MERLIN GENE COOPER - SUSPECT

Attached to this memo are copies of an insert containing results of investigation conducted at Eugene, Oregon.

LEAD

PORTLAND

AT BEND, OREGON. Conduct appropriate investigation to locate and interview COOPER concerning his whereabouts at time of captioned hijack.

Note: A copy of attached insert and one copy of serial 164-41-715 should be sent to Bend RA. Also photo of MERLIN GENE COOPER

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Cavalry called into hunt for hijacker Cooper

An intensive search connected with the Nov. 24 disappearance of a skyjacker-parachutist identified as Dan Cooper is being carried out from the Merwin Dam area southeast of Kelso, Wash., by Army troops from Ft. Lewis, Wash., and FBI agents.

Portland and Seattle FBI offices refused to confirm or deny the intent of the search, and would not say whether they had new information on Cooper and the \$200,000 he took with him.

Merwin Dam area residents said agents are housed in Kelso and Longview, Wash., and that the troops are from the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, at Ft. Lewis.

The troops appeared Monday. Area residents said they were told Merwin Park would be blocked off for the rest of the week.

Residents said a pass was required to enter the park, which is in the area

where the skyjacker is presumed to have vanished, taking \$200,000 in ransom money with him.

The Northwest Airlines 727 jet was commandeered between Portland and Seattle last November. The skyjacker picked up the money and two parachutes in Seattle, and is believed to have bailed out of the jet over Southwest Washington in the area now being searched.

A long search after the incident turned up nothing.

Some 200 troops and an unspecified number of helicopters are in the area, a Ft. Lewis spokesman said.

The troops are headquartered at Camp Bonneville, 15 miles northeast of Vancouver. The helicopters are operating from Merwin Park.

Residents in the area said FBI agents had been coming around asking for permission to search the premises and land for "a satchel, brief case, parachute and person of Dan Cooper."

Outbuildings have been searched, but apparently the search of wooded areas is just getting under way. The first contingent of FBI men was on the scene at least as early as Saturday.

An Oregonian reporter found the entrance to Merwin Park guarded by the FBI Tuesday night, and was refused admittance. He was able to discern at least nine helicopters parked there.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

THE OREGON JOURNAL
PORTLAND, OREGON

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Date: 3/22/72

Edition:

Author:

Editor: J. RICHARD NOKES

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Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office:

☐ Being Investigated

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3/24/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 3/24/72, [redacted]
[redacted] Portland, Oregon, telephone [redacted], who
requested identity be protected, advised that on 3/22/72,
he overheard [redacted]
[redacted], Portland, and unidentified
party. [redacted] told party he knows identity of instant
skyjacker to be a [redacted] Washington,
last name [redacted]. According to [redacted] fits
description and has [redacted]
was asked why he did not report this information to
authorities and responded that he had no intention of
doing so.

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For information and any necessary action.

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2-Portland

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3/22/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Butte, 3/9/72.

Re [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT KALISPELL, MONTANA

It should be noted that the only airline which services Kalispell is Hughes Air West.

On 2/16/72, a review of the telephone directories and city directories for years 1951 - 1955 were negative in reference to [REDACTED]

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Records of the SO and PD were also negative. Credit Bureau of Kalispell reflected [REDACTED] as residing at the [REDACTED] and employed [REDACTED] for Northwest Orient Airlines. There were no records after 1955. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] His age in 1955 [REDACTED]. They had no forwarding address and no inquiries.

- Seattle (AM)
 - 1 - Kansas City (AM) (Info)
 - 1 - Oklahoma City (164-86) (Info) (AM)
 - ① - Portland (164-41) (Info) (AM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-41)

DATE: 3/24/72

FROM : SAC J. L. MATTSON

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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On 3/23/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California,
phone [REDACTED], telephonically furnished information
re suspect which is set out in Los Angeles airtel of
1/5/72, serial 684. New and possibly pertinent information
furnished was his report that suspect was at Troutdale Airport
11/24/71, having flown in by aircraft described as [REDACTED].

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Inquiry re suspect should be renewed in the light
of this report.

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SAYS NOT SO. RPA

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Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk

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Date

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Date Charged

Employee

Location

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FBI

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Date: 3/27/72

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(Priority)TO: ~~XXXXX~~

SAC, LAS VEGAS

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

THIS DATE ONE [REDACTED]

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b7C[REDACTED], LAS VEGAS, NEVADA,
TELEPHONED PORTLAND OFFICE TO FURNISH FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A THIRTY-EIGHT CALIBER POLICE PISTOL THAT BELONGS TO PARTNER OF UNSUB THIS MATTER IS CURRENTLY LOCATED FIVE FEET UNDER SAND AT A POINT ON FREEWAY ONE ZERO ONE OUT OF TAMPA FLORIDA, TWENTY FEET PAST JEFFERSON AND OAK UNDERPASS AND TWELVE INCHES FROM THE FENCE., ON SIDE OF OUTBOUND LANE.

[REDACTED] STATED HE IS EN ROUTE TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND FURNISHED NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

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LAS VEGAS CONTACT [REDACTED] AT ABOVE
TAMPA AT TAMPA, FLORIDA, ATTEMPT RECOVER ABOVE PISTOL. (P)
LAS VEGAS ADDRESS, VERIFY EMPLOYMENT AND OBTAIN CURRENT LOCATION

1 - PORTLAND OF [REDACTED], AND SET OUT LEAD FOR INTERVIEW TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND EVALUATE INFORMATION.

RPH:sag

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LV 6:32pm

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

SE 8:59 PM

Per *[Signature]*

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906 PM NITEL 3/27/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

THE TERRAIN SEARCH COMMENCED SEVEN TWENTY A.M. WITH
APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEEN GROUND TROOPS. NO DEVELOPMENTS.

AT COB TODAY APPROXIMATELY THIRTY PERCENT OF ENTIRE AREA,
CONSISTING PRINCIPALLY OF SECOND GROWTH TIMBER AND BRUSH COMPLETED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE
INTENDS TO TERMINATE SEARCH WITH GROUND TROOPS AT NOON THIRTIETH
INST., RETURNING TROOPS TO FORT LEWIS, LEAVING TOKEN FORCE IN CAMP
TO PRESERVE OPERATION INTACT. HE WILL RETURN TO CAMP TO COMMENCE
SEARCH A.M. OF APRIL FOUR NEXT. HE EXPECTS THAT IN APPROXIMATELY
TWO DAYS AFTER APRIL FOUR ENTIRE AREA SOUTH OF LEWIS RIVER IN SEARCH
AREA WILL BE COMPLETED.

TO COMPLETE ENTIRE SEARCH AREA, INCLUDING THAT NORTH OF LEWIS
RIVER, WHICH IS EXTREMELY MOUNTAINOUS AND RUGGED WILL TAKE AN ESTIMATE
OF A MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS WITH A MAXIMUM OF THREE WEEKS, AFTER
RETURN ON APRIL FOUR. AREA INVOLVED COMPRISES APPROXIMATELY
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TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF ENTIRE SEARCH AREA.

I HAVE ADVISED [] THAT SEARCH AREA OUTLINED IN MAP
ON PAGE TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR OF REPORT OF SA CHARLES E.
FARRELL, SEATTLE, DATED FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST, IS AREA THAT BUREAU
FEELS MUST BE SEARCHED AND IN MAKING REQUEST OF ARMY INTENDED THAT
ENTIRE AREA BE TRAVERSED IN SEARCH.

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I REQUESTED [] TO PROVIDE ARMY ASSISTANCE UNTIL
SEARCH IS COMPLETE. [] REFERRING REQUEST TO HIS
SUPERIORS FOR DIRECTION.

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MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

END

REC'D TWO TDELS

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FBI PORTLAND CLR TU

NR009 SE PLAIN

1135 PM NITEL 3/27/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO THE BUREAU MARCH TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-TWO.

[REDACTED],
SEATTLE, ADVISED THAT DUE TO THE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE NATURE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], THEY ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM AT THIS TIME THE
EXACT RESULTS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], AND THE POTENTIAL SOURCE OF THE TWENTY DOLLAR
BILLS INVOLVED. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT THE RESULTS OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FBI AT PORTLAND BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF PERTINENT INFORMATION
[REDACTED].

SEATTLE WILL MAINTAIN STRINGENT CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AT SEATTLE
SO AS TO KEEP AWARE AS POSSIBLE OF PROGRESS OF [REDACTED] AT
PORTLAND.

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END

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FBI PORTLAND CLR TU

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750 PM URGENT 3/28/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU, MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN LAST.

MEETING WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS DATE DEVELOPED EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY HAS LARGE

AMOUNT OF MONEY AND MUCH TIME INVESTED TO DATE. [REDACTED] ADVISED

THAT ATTEMPTS ARE PRESENTLY UNDERWAY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEREBY SAMPLE BILLS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE EARLIEST

POSSIBLE INSTANCE [REDACTED] WILL

ADVISE SEATTLE FBI IMMEDIATELY UPON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND SEATTLE FBI WILL IN TURN RELAY SAME TO

PORTLAND OFFICE.

IF SAMPLES OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OBTAINED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHILE SERIAL NUMBERS ON SAMPLE BILLS

ARE BEING COMPARED TO LIST OF RANSOM BILLS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UNTIL APPROPRIATE COVERAGE
EFFECTED BY THE FBI. IF THIS OCCURS, THE MATTER WILL BE ENTIRELY
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE FBI AND [REDACTED] WILL WITHDRAW
IMMEDIATELY LEAVING ANY SURVEILLANCE TO BE MADE BY THE FBI.

IF ENTIRE AMOUNT FURNISHED [REDACTED]. THEY
WILL MAINTAIN THE MONEY AND AWAIT TURNOVER TO THE FBI AND WILL
IMMEDIATELY [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] WILL TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACT PORTLAND OFFICE OF THE FBI WITH THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE
SAMPLE BILLS TO BE COMPARED TO THE LIST OF RANSOM MONEY SERIAL
NUMBERS. -P-

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

TERRAIN SEARCH BY TWO HUNDRED TWO ARMY TROOPS CONTINUED TODAY,
NO DEVELOPMENTS. [REDACTED] HAS NOT RECEIVED WORD
RE ARMY'S DECISION REFERRED TO IN SEATTLE TEL TWENTY-SEVENTH INST.
RE EXTENT OF SEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED AFTER THIRTIETH INST. THIS
MATTER BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY ME WITH [REDACTED].
BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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REC'D THREE TELS

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1214 PM URGENT 3-28-72 EB

TO SEATTLE 164-81

PORTLAND 164-41

FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60 2 P

NORJAK

REPDNITEL, MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

[REDACTED], EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], RESIDENCE [REDACTED], LAS VEGAS, ADVISED

[REDACTED] JAMES WATERS, WM, BORN

SEPT. EIGHT TWENTYSIX, NEAR PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS, FIVE FEET
FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS., SLENDER BUILD, BLACK
HAIR, BLUE-GRAY EYES, WHO, WHEN HE WORKS, HAS BEEN ENGAGED
AS A COMMERCIAL SIGN SALESMAN AND ALSO IS SELF-EMPLOYED AS THE
ASSOCIATED DETECTIVE AGENCY, SAME ADDRESS, HAVING BEEN
INVOLVED IN REPOSSESSING AUTOS ON OCCASION FOR LAS VEGAS USED
CAR DEALERS.

WATERS DEPARTED LAS VEGAS APPROX. THREE MONTHS AGO
AND IS IN PORTLAND, OREGON, AS INDEPENDENT COMMERCIAL SIGN
SALESMAN AND EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE UNKNOWN TO HER.
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HE PERIODICALLY CONTACTS HER BY TELEPHONE, BUT NEVER FURNISHES ANY MEANS WHEREBY HE CAN BE CONTACTED.

WATERS USED NAME JOHNNY CUNNINGHAM WHEN A PRO
FPRISE FIGHTER IN THE FIFTIES, BUT HAS NEVER USED THE NAME
[REDACTED] TO HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE RECALLED THAT [REDACTED]
BROUGHT WM, LATE TWENTIES, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD,
LIGHT BROWN HAIR, FROM CALIF. TO ASSIST IN SALE OF SIGNS IN
EARLY JANUARY, BUT INDIVIDUAL NEVER WAS ACTUALLY EMPLOYED TO
HER KNOWLEDGE AND CANNOT RECALL NAME. BELIEVES [REDACTED]
DETECTIVE AGENCY NOT LICENSED; HOWEVER, HE USED CARDS PRINTED
UP UNDER ABOVE TRADE STYLE. WORKED FOR THREE MONTH PERIOD AS
GUARD FOR CAREX DETECTIVE AGENCY IN LAS VEGAS, AND [REDACTED]
HAS NO IDEA AS TO ANY PRESENT DETECTIVE WORK OR ASSIGNMENT.

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SHE STATED THAT [REDACTED] CALLED THREE NIGHTS AGO
FROM RESTAURANT IN PORTLAND, AND UTILIZES PUBLIC TELEPHONES
WITH COLLECT CALLS WHEN MAKING CONTACT. WILL INSTRUCT HIM TO
GET IN TOUCH WITH NEAREST FBI OFFICE AS SOON AS ANY FUTURE
CONTACT RECEIVED.

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Date: 3/27/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

A [redacted], Salem, Oregon, telephone [redacted], called ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER of this office, at his home on 3/24/72. She stated that she had hiked up into the hills, about 11 miles east of Lebanon, Oregon, on some property owned by Georgia Pacific. As she approached the area where an old mill formerly stood, she saw some fresh cut daffodils. Subsequently she found a place where a creek had been dammed and a very small tent had been erected, partially hidden by some cedar trees. She observed a sleeping bag and a three pound coffee can and got the impression that this camp had been there for some time. She said the area is not a camp site and no one should be camping there and she thought of the fugitive in this case.

It is suggested Portland reinterview her to determine if there is any reason to feel the camp she saw is connected with this situation and if necessary, check out the occupant of the camp.

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11:54 PM NITEL 3/29/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

PORTLAND

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

MORJAK

PM THIS DATE, DEPUTY SHERIFF [REDACTED], CLARK COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WASHINGTON, AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WASHINGTON, HAD REPORTED THE FINDING OF WHAT AP-
PEARED TO BE A BODY AT THE BOTTOM OF A SILO IN AN ABANDONED GRIST
MILL ON CEDAR CREEK NEAR HIGHLAND, WASHINGTON, WHICH IS IN SEARCH
AREA. IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION BY BUREAU AGENTS, CLARK COUNTY
DEPUTIES, AND ARMY PERSONNEL DEVELOPED THE BODY WAS AN UNIDENTIFIED
WHITE FEMALE. BODY APPEARED TO BE WELL-PRESERVED, CLOTHED IN
GRAY SWEAT SHIRT, BLUE DENHEM TROUSERS, AND BLACK TENNIS SHOES.
BUREAU AND ARMY PARTICIPATION ON ANY FURTHER INQUIRIES IMMEDIATELY
DISCONTINUED. FACILITIES OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND LAB
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IMMEDIATELY OFFERED TO SHERIFF EUGENE COTTON (FBINA) WHO IS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION. FINGERPRINTS OF DECEASED BEING FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND BUREAU REQUESTED TO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE SEATTLE OF RESULTS OF IDENTIFICATION CHECK.

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NR015 SE PLAIN

11:57 PM NITEL 3/29/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND

SACRAMENTO

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK

SEARCH BY BUREAU AGENTS AND APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED FOUR
ARMY TROOPS CONTINUED TODAY WITHOUT DEVELOPING INFORMATION RE
HIJACKER. [REDACTED], U.S. ARMY, ADVISED THAT DUE TO
NEAR EXHAUSTION OF ARMY TROOPS, WHO HAVE ENDURED RAIN, SNOW, AND
OTHER INCLIMATE WEATHER WHILE TRAVERSING TREACHEROUS, STEEP, HILLY,
VINE, TREE, AND BRUSH COVERED AREAS, HE FEELS FOR TROOPS WELFARE AND
SAFETY THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN REST, SO WILL TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUE
SEARCH TWELVE NOON, THIRTIETH INSTANT, RETURNING SEARCHING TROOPS
TO FORT LEWIS FOR REST AND EASTER HOLIDAY. ARMY EQUIPMENT WILL BE
RETAINED AT MERWIN PARK WITH STANDBY CREW FOR SCHEDULE RETURN A.M.
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APRIL THIRD OR FOURTH TO CONTINUE SEARCH. BUREAU AGENTS ASSIGNED SAME TASKS HAVE SERVED ADMIRABLY BUT ARE LIKEWISE PHYSICALLY TIRED. UACB, TEN AGENTS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FROM OTHER DIVISIONS WILL RETURN TO OFFICES OF ASSIGNMENT PM OF THIRTIETH INSTANT AND SEATTLE AGENTS WILL RETURN TO HEADQUARTER CITY EXCEPT FOR STANDBY CREW AT MERWIN PARK. SEARCH WILL BE RESUMED APRIL THIRD AND AGENTS FROM NEARBY OFFICES WILL RETURN TO ASSIST.

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FOUND BODY, WFA LATE TEENS TØ EARLY TWENTIES, WELL DEVELOPED.
5-1 115-120 LBS, LONG LT. BRN HAIR TØ POSSIBLE SANDY BLNDE.
CØLØR ØF EYES UNK. GOOD TEETH, THREE FILLINGS DESCRIBED AS
FØLLØWS* *3-ØCC ALLØY

*19 B PIT ALLØY

*30 B PIT ALLØY

LØWER ANT. CROWDING

UPPER ANT. CROWDING

ØVERLAPPING LATERALS

CLASS 1 ØCCLUSIONS* *MØLAR RELATIONSHIP*

TWØ MØLARS DØWN, ØNE IN PRØCESS

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BLU JEANS, BLU-GRN SWEATER*SIZE 5* TENNIS
SHØES*BLU IN CØLØR WITH WØRD"PEACE" ØN ØUTSIDE ØF SHØE*
ALL TAGS REMØVED FRØM CLØTHING. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REFER ANY INFØ TØ* DET. SGT. [REDACTED], INVESTIGATION UNIT

S Ø VANCØUVER WASH KMM 0121

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] Salem, Oregon, advised she had seen a sketch of
the subject of this case and thought him to look very
similar to [redacted], who lives at [redacted]
[redacted] Washington. [redacted] is employed as [redacted]
[redacted] for the [redacted] in
that area. He fits the general description of the Unsub
and looks to be Spanish or Indian. During the summer of
[redacted] began taking flight lessons in the Woodland,
Washington, area. [redacted] once mentioned that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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AT [redacted] WASHINGTON. Conduct appropriate
investigation to eliminate [redacted] as Unsub. [redacted]
requested that her identity in the source of the above informa-
tion not be divulged to [redacted].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

DATE: 4/3/72

FROM :

SA

SUBJECT:

NORJAK

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Information was received this date that a photo of JOHN NEAL MARLER was identified by a check victim as the person who presented a \$159.00 forged check in Ontario, Oregon in exchange for a down payment on a \$500 TV set and \$60.00 in cash.

It is noted that MARLER was a former paratrooper and has been described by prison officials at Chino, California as an escapee since 7/11/71 from their institution.

A copy of the photo displayed at Ontario, Oregon has been obtained and attached.

PORTLAND:

Will determine from review of file if MARLER was ever considered a suspect in the captioned matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

A-51514

April 4, 1972

AIRMAIL

TO:

Mr. Eugene A. Cotton
 Sheriff of Clark County
 Vancouver, Washington 98660

RE:

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE DECEASED
 FOUND NEAR WOODLAND, WASHINGTON
 MARCH 29, 1972

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Letter March 30, 1972, and teletype March 29, 1972,
 from FBI, Seattle Division
 Addressee and FIB, Seattle Division
 Two hands, Q1 and Q2

Classifiable fingerprints were obtained from
 the specimens and were searched in our main fingerprint
 files, but no identification was effected.

These fingerprints are being retained in our
 files and will be available for comparison with any
 fingerprints you may submit for this purpose.

This report supplements and confirms the

- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - Portland (164-41)
- 1 - SA [redacted]

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John Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Eugene A. Cotton

April 4, 1972

information previously furnished to you by our Seattle Division.

The results of the laboratory examinations are the subjects of a separate report.

The specimens are being returned under separate cover.

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Eugene A. Cotton
Sheriff of Clark County
Vancouver, Washington 98660

April 4, 1972

AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter, and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: **UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE DECEASED**
FOUND NEAR WEDLAND, WASHINGTON
MARCH 29, 1972

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. **PC-A3676 KS JM NU**Examination requested by: **Addressee**Reference: **Letter 3/30/72**

Examination requested: **Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses**
Fingerprint

Specimens:

Q1-Q2 Two hands

Result of examination:

No soil of value for significant comparisons was found in the fingerprint scrapings from Q1 or Q2.

No hairs or fibers were found in the fingerprint scrapings from Q1 and Q2 or on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The fingerprints on specimens Q1 and Q2 were examined for any materials of value for correlative examination but none were located.

You are being advised by separate report of the results of the fingerprint examination and the disposition

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of specimens Q1 and Q2. The debris from specimens Q1 and Q2 is being returned under separate cover by registered mail.

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632PM NITEL 4-4-72 AGL

TO PORTLAND 164-43

SEATTLE 164-83

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

NORJAK.

SOURCE DASH [REDACTED]

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES [REDACTED] ADVISED

THIS DATE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED], WHO IDENTIFIED
HIMSELF AS [REDACTED], HILLSBORO, OREGON, TELEPHONE
NUMBER [REDACTED] STATED HE
HAD PREVIOUSLY [REDACTED] INDIVIDUAL CLOSELY RESEMBLING ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION. THIS INDIVIDUAL NATIVE OF HILLSBORO AREA. [REDACTED]
STATED HE HAD FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY TO FBI
AGENTS.

PORTLAND AT HILLSBORO, CONTACT [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IDENTITY
OF SUSPECT.

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CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is an anonymous letter received by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland, Oregon, and forwarded to this office for handling.

For information and any action deemed appropriate.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)

2 - Portland

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DB Cooper-42170

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

4/6/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory are a letter and envelope dated 3/28/72, and postmarked Jacksonville, Fla. Xerox copies of both enclosures are enclosed herewith for Seattle.

Enclosures were received by the Portland "Oregonian," daily newspaper, and were turned over by the editor for any purpose necessary.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU, FBI LABORATORY

The Laboratory is requested to process enclosures for latent fingerprint impressions and to determine whatever information can be gleaned from the typing and stationery.

Upon conclusion of the requested examination, enclosures should be retained by the Laboratory if desired, or they may be returned to Portland for maintenance in the exhibit section of the Portland file. Seattle should also be advised of results.

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- 2 - Seattle (164-81)(Enc. 2)(RM)
- ② - Portland

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 3/27/72.

[redacted], Salem, Oregon, advised on 3/31/72, that after visiting an area previously [redacted], which is located approximately [redacted], Oregon, returned to this site with two members of the Oregon State Police (OSP). She had asked the OSP to accompany her because on the first visit she had observed a tent and bits of paraphernalia to indicate someone was living at the abandoned home site. The land is presently owned by the Georgia Pacific Company, and you are supposed to have permission before you can enter the area. The second trip was on 3/25/72, and as on the first occasion, she did not observe the individual who was living at the old homestead. The OSP determined that one person was living in a tent with no items of identification located.

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On 3/31/72, Lieutenant [redacted], OSP, Albany, Oregon, advised that two of his men had accompanied [redacted]

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[redacted], Oregon, on 3/25/72, and determined that an unknown individual had been living at an abandoned home site for a short period of time, probably less than two weeks. Items of clothing, and of a personal nature were found in a tent, and appeared to belong to a young adult. Lieutenant [redacted] said that his men had surmised that the camp site belonged to students on spring vacation. There was no indication whatsoever to indicate that the individual was a fugitive from justice, or involved in any illegal activities, and the camp site had definitely been set up within a week or ten days. Lieutenant [redacted] pointed out that the entire Linn County mountain area was full of young people and hippie-types living in tents and shacks, and

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this was not at all unusual.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by Portland Division on this specific matter.

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Date: 4/7/72

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(Priority)

TO: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2 pages

NORJAK

RE MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, APRIL FOUR
SEVENTYTWO.

SOURCE [REDACTED] SUSPECT MARVIN JOHN COOPER.

[REDACTED]
HILLSBORO, OREGON, AND HE FURNISHED THE NAME MARVIN JOHN COOPER
AS SUSPECT TO PORTLAND OFFICE ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE.
ON DECEMBER TEN SEVENTYONE, SUSPECT COOPER'S PHOTOGRAPH WAS
SHOWN TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES EMPLOYEES, WHO OBSERVED HIJACKER,

[REDACTED] BOTH WITNESSES ELIMINATED
SUSPECT COOPER. ON JANUARY TWELVE SEVENTYTWO, SUSPECT'S
PICTURE WAS SHOWN TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES EMPLOYEE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO OBSERVED HIJACKER. HE ALSO ELIMINATED SUSPECT
COOPER.

① Portland
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Approved: RS./RWS

Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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SUSPECT COOPER IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN,
DOB AUGUST ONE TWENTYSEVEN, AT IOWA, FIVE FEET ELEVEN AND ONE-
HALF INCHES, ONE EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES,
FBI NO. THREE FIVE FOUR THREE TWO SIX E

☐ ADVISED ON APRIL FOUR SEVENTY ^{TWO} HE DOES NOT KNOW
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECT COOPER. HE HAS NO INFORMATION
THAT COOPER HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH PARACHUTING OR AIRPLANES.

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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NR005 SE PLAIN

9:15PM NITEL 4/7/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

ARMY TROOPS ARRIVED IN BIVOUAC AREA, LAKE MERWIN, THIS DATE
AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M. DUE TO CONTAMINATION OF JET FUEL
SEARCH NOT COMMENCED. CAMP BEING ESTABLISHED AND SEARCH WILL
COMMENCE SEVEN A.M. EIGHTH INSTANT.

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FBI PD CLR

*S/A Hammersbach
ADVISED 9:18 PM 4/7/72
RMB*

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8:47 PM NITEL 4/8/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK

SEARCH RESUMED SEVEN FIFTEEN A.M. INSTANT DATE AND DISCONTINUED
AT FOUR FIFTEEN P.M. WITH TWO HUNDRED SIXTYNINE ARMY PERSONNEL.

NO POSITIVE FINDINGS. SEARCH RESUMES AT NINE A.M., ^{APRIL}~~MARCH~~ 1972
NINE, NEXT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 4/8/72

FROM : SPC, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 6:18 p.m., this date, [REDACTED]
Washington, ph. [REDACTED], telephonically advised she
had information concerning captioned case, however, did
not wish to provide information over the phone.

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[REDACTED] stated that she could be reached at her
residence, which she described as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

At 6:40 p.m., this date, SRA Tom MANNING was advised
of the above.

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5:49 PM NITEL 4/9/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK

SEARCH RESUMED NINE THIRTY A.M., APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO,
AND DISCONTINUED AT THREE THIRTY P.M. WITH TWO HUNDRED SIXTYNINE
ARMY PERSONNEL. NO POSITIVE FINDINGS.

SEARCH RESUMES AT NINE A.M., APRIL TEN NEXT.

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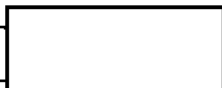
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) P
NORJACK

RE [REDACTED]

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Butte, 3/9/72.

On 3/29/72, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FAA, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri,
advised SC [REDACTED] that information obtained at FAA,
Oklahoma City, does not conform to FAA policy regarding training
procedures. [REDACTED] explained that the FAA has not nor do they
presently train aircraft dispatchers for ultimate employment
with any commercial air carrier, such as Northwest Airlines.
It was conjecture on [REDACTED] part that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at FAA, Oklahoma
City, and [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] also advised the actual examination papers would
possibly be maintained at FAA, Oklahoma City, if they have
not been destroyed by this time.

Armed and Dangerous

2 Seattle
1 Butte (Info.)
2 Oklahoma City (164-56)
① Portland (164-41)(Info.)
2 Kansas City
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
Wgs/ba
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

DATE: 4/5/72

Re Seattle airtel to Los Angeles dated 2/11/72.

Re alleged look-alike: ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE.

Enclosed for receiving offices is one photograph each of COLE, and for Seattle one xerox copy of employment application of COLE.

The following investigation was conducted by SA C. ROBERT STRANGER:

On 2/23/72, [REDACTED] Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California, advised ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE was employed by Lockheed Aircraft on 1/7/69, and was terminated on 2/12/71, due to cut backs in the work force.

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He made available a copy of the application completed by COLE and a photograph from the file.

On the same date, [REDACTED], United States Postal Service, Burbank, California, advised COLE currently receives mail at Post Office box 551 at Burbank, California. She knows COLE personally since he has received mail at this Post Office box for about two years.

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On 12/1/71, COLE closed his Post Office box and furnished a forwarding address, in care [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Santa Barbara, California.

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- 1 - Minneapolis (Enc 1) (164-73)
- 1 - Portland (164-41) (Enc 1)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)(P) 1P

NORJAK.

TODAY TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN ARMY PERSONNEL SEARCHED FROM
SEVEN THIRTY A.M. UNTIL FOUR TWENTY P.M., WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

SEARCH COMMENCES SEVEN A.M., APRIL ELEVEN NEXT.

END

REC'D TWO TELS

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SALT LAKE CITY

SEATTLE

PORTLAND

CHICAGO

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

NORJAK

RE RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., CAA - HIJACKING; INTERFERENCE
WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS. OO: SU

RE SU TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, DATED APRIL TEN LAST.

ON APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], HUGHES AIR WEST, SECOND AND ELLSWORTH, SAN MATEO, CALIF.,
MADE AVAILABLE THE HUGHES AIR WEST TICKETS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED
COMMUNICATION. THE ABOVE MENTIONED TICKETS WERE REVIEWED
AS REQUESTED IN RETEL. THE REVIEW OF THESE TICKETS WAS MET
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THIS REVIEW FAILED TO REFLECT ANY R. MC COY
D.B. COOPER, OR ANY NAME SIMILAR, FLYING FROM SU TO SE, OR PD, OR FROM
PD OR SE TO SU.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

THIS DATE TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE ARMY PERSONNEL WITH AGENTS
SEARCHED FROM SEVEN A.M. TO FIVE P.M. WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.

SEARCH COMMENCES SEVEN THIRTY A.M. APRIL TWELVE, NEXT.

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12:14AM SENT 4/12/72 PM IMMEDIATE 4/11/72 ACJ

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

NORJAK. 00:SE.

REVIEW OF NORJAK CASE FILE, SU DIVISION, REVEALED NUMEROUS
SIMILARITIES IN M.O. OF CAPTIONED CASE AND SU CASE ENTITLED
"RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.; CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT DASH HIJACKING;
INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS (UAL).

IN NORJAK ENVELOPE CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS FURNISHED
STEWARDESS. IN UAL, ENVELOPE AND TWO-PAGE SINGLE SPACED, TYPE-
WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS, WITH ENVELOPE CONTAINING HAND GRENADE SAFETY
PIN AND FORTY-FIVE CALIBER CARTRIDGE GIVEN TO STEWARDESS.

SUBJECT IN NORJAK EXHIBITED CONTENTS OF ATTACHE CASE ALLEGED
TO CONTAIN DYNAMITE. IN UAL CASE, HIJACKER EXHIBITED GUN AND
GRENADE AND INDICATED HE HAD PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE.

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SA Ralph Himmelsbach
advised 11:45 PM
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NORJAK CASE, UNSUB DICTATED MESSAGE TO STEWARDESS AS FOLLOWS:

"I WANT TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS BY FIVE PM IN CASH. PUT IT IN A KNAPSACK. I WANT TWO BACK PARACHUTES AND TWO FRONT PARACHUTES. WHEN WE LAND, I WANT A FUEL TRUCK READY TO REFUEL. NO FUNNY SZUFF, OR I'LL DO THE JOB."

UAF CASE, SPECIFIC TYPEWRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR UAL-TO HAVE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS, TWO BACK AND TWO FRONT PARACHUTES OF A SPECIFIC MANUFACTURE AND LOCATION WHERE THEY COULD BE OBTAINED AT SAN FRANCISCO, THAT FUEL TRUCK WITH SIX HOURS FUEL AND TWO MEN ON TRUCK BE AVAILABLE; THAT ALL VEHICLES BE ONE HUNDRED FEET FROM NOSE OF AIRCRAFT ON LEFT SIDE, AND THAT CAPTAIN OF HIJACKED PLANE USE RUNWAY NINETEEN LEFT AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

IN JORJAK, PASSENGERS WERE DEPLANED AND ONE STEWARDESS AND THREE MALE FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS REMAINED ON BOARD. IN UAL, ALL PASSENGERS DEPLANED, TWO STEWARDESSES AND THREE FLIGHT CREW PERSONNEL REMAINED ON BOARD.

NORJAK CASE, HIJACKER INSTRUCTED HE BE FLOWN TO MEXICO CITY,
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INSTRUCTING PILOT TO FLY AT NOT MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND FEET, WITH FLAPS AT FIFTEEN DEGREES, THE LANDING GEAR DOWN AND REAR STEPS OF PLANE ALSO DOWN, PLANE INVOLVED BEING BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN, A TRI-JET, WITH STAIRS AT REAR. HIJACKER FINALLY AGREED TO HAVING STEPS RAISED. (IT IS NOTED BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN AIRCRAFT UNABLE TO TAKE OFF WITH STAIRS IN LOWERED POSITION. HOWEVER IN ORDER FOR STAIRS TO BE LOWERED IN FLIGHT, IT IS NECESSARY THAT REAR PRESSURED DOOR BE IN OPEN POSITION ON TAKE-OFF.)

CONTINUING IN NORJAK, STEWARDESS REMAINED IN CABIN WITH HIJACKER, AND HIJACKER HAD STEWARDESS SHOW HIM HOW TO LOWER STEPS AND ORDERED HER TO GO TO FIRST-CLASS SECTION. UAL CASE, HIJACKER ORDERED STEWARDESS TO GO TO FRONT SECTION OF PLANE AND DID NOT REQUIRE INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW TO OPERATE LOWERING MECHANISM OF REAR STAIRS.

NORJAK CASE, PLANE CAPTAIN IN CONTACT WITH HIJACKER BY INTER-COM AND JUST PRIOR TO FINAL COMMUNICATION WITH HIJACKER, CAPTAIN HAD SIGNAL INDICATING STAIRS HAD BEEN LOWERED.

UAL CASE, PLANE CREW ON OXYGEN FLYING AT SIXTEEN THOUSAND
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FEET FOR PERIOD OF ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS PRIOR TO HIJACKER JUMPING DUE TO OPEN REAR STAIRS.

NORJAK CASE, BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN FLYING AT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY KNOTS. UAL CASE, BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN FLYING AT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY KNOTS, WHICH APPROXIMATES TWO HUNDRED MILES PER HOUR OR THREE MILES PER MINUTE, AT INSTRUCTION OF HIJACKER.

NORJAK CASE, TWO PARACHUTES REMAINED ON AIRCRAFT WHEN IT ARRIVED RENO, NEVADA, ONE OF WHICH WAS OPEN AND THREE SHROUD LINES HAD BEEN CUT AND REMOVED FROM PARACHUTE, PRESUMABLY TO TIE RANSOM MONEY PACKAGE TO HIJACKER. UAL CASE, HIJACKER JETTISONED ONE, TWO OR THREE PARACHUTES IN NEVADA, AT LEAST ONE CONTAINING HOMING DEVICE AND HAD ROPE OR HARNESS IN HIS POSSESSION TO FASTEN MONEY AND EQUIPMENT TO HIM. IN UAL CASE ROPE WAS NINETEEN FEET LONG, WITH EYE GROMMETS. IN INTERVIEW OF LOCAL NATIONAL GUARD PARACHUTE JUMPER, HE INDICATED IT IS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE IN NATIONAL GUARD UNITS TO HAVE "H" HARNESS WITH WHICH EQUIPMENT PACKAGE IS STRAPPED TO BODY. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FOOT ROPE IS FASTENED TO HARNESS AND EQUIPMENT PACKAGE, AND AFTER PARACHUTE IS OPENED, JUMPER

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LOWERS PACKAGE SO IT DANGLES BELOW HIM. AS JUMPER APPROACHES GROUND, HE RELEASES ROPE FROM BODY HARNESS WITH RESULT PACKAGE WILL DROP IN IMMEDIATE AREA OF LANDING. JUMPER CANNOT RETAIN PACKAGE FASTENED TO BODY AS THIS WOULD HINDER LANDING OPERATION AND POSSIBLY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION IN BOTH CASES IS REMARKABLY SIMILAR. IN NORJAK CASE, SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS POSSIBLY IN MID-FORTIES, AND PERSONAL OBSERVATION OF SUBJECT, AGE TWENTY-NINE, GIVES IMMEDIATE IMPRESSION OF POSSIBLY FTM. COMPARE PHOTOGRAPH OF NORJAK SUBJECT BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE, PARTICULARLY HAIRLINE, HAIR PART, SHAPE OF FACE AND NOSE. IN NORJAK CASE, WITNESSES DESCRIBED SUBJECT'S COMPLEXION AS OLIVE, LATIN APPEARANCE, MEDIUM SMOOTH. IN UAL CASE, WITNESSES LIKewise DESCRIBED SUBJECT AS OF DARK COMPLEXION, POSSIBLY MEXICAN, BELIEVED DUE TO MAKE UP. IN NORJAK CASE, SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS HAVING SIDEBURNS AT LOW EAR LEVEL. SUBJECT IN UAL CASE UPON ARREST HAS SIDEBURNS TO BOTTOM LOBE OF EAR. IN NORJAK CASE, WITNESSES STATED VOICE HAD NO PARTICULAR ACCENT, POSSIBLY FROM MID-WEST SECTION OF U.S. IN UAL CASE,

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WITNESSES DESCRIBED SUBJECT'S VOICE AS NORMAL AND DID NOT REFER TO ANY ACCENT OF ANY TYPE.

IN NORJAK CASE, UNSUB DESCRIBED AS HEAVY SMOKER OF RALEIGH FILTER TIP CIGARETTES. IN UAL CASE, SUBJECT BROUGHT SUPPLY OF CANDY AND CONTINUALLY EATING CANDY DURING FLIGHT. IT IS NOTED UAL INVESTIGATION HAS NOT INDICATED UAL SUBJECT SMOKES; HOWEVER IS FROM RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA. CANDY COULD BE SUBSTITUTE FOR CIGARETTES; HOWEVER SUBJECT IN EACH CASE OBVIOUSLY NERVOUS.

IN UAL CASE, THERE IS OBVIOUS EVIDENCE SUBJECT ATTEMPTED TO DISGUISE HIMSELF AFTER BOARDING PLANE, IN THAT HE ON TWO OCCASIONS SPENT EXTENDED PERIODS IN LAVATORY AND EMERGED WITH BLACK HAIR WIG AND FALSE MUSTACHE.

NORJAK CASE, SUBJECT DURING LATTER PART OF FLIGHT PUT ON DARK WRAP-AROUND SUNGLASSES, WITH DARK RIMS. UAL CASE, SUBJECT BOARDED PLANE WITH MIRROR TYPE SUNGLASSES.

IN NORJAK CASE, SUBJECT BELIEVED TO HAVE DEPARTED PLANE IN AREA CONTAINING A NOTICEABLE BEACON AND FARM LAND. IN UAL CASE, SUBJECT DEPARTED PLANE SHORTLY AFTER HEADING EAST OF UTAH LAKE

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NEAR AIRPORT WITH BEACON AND IMMEDIATELY BEYOND, FARM LAND THUS PROVIDING EXCELLENT BEARINGS FOR JUMP.

IN NORJAK CASE, UNSUB VERY INSISTENT UPON RETRIEVING INSTRUCTIONS AFTER READING BY PILOT. IN UAL CASE, SUBJECT LIKEWISE INSISTENT UPON RETRIEVING INSTRUCTIONS. ADVANCE PREPARATION OF FLIGHT PLAN INSTRUCTIONS IN UAL CASE COULD LOGICALLY REPRESENT REFINEMENT OF M.O.

INTERVIEW OF SISTER-IN-LAW OF UAL SUBJECT INDICATES SUBJECT HAD ADVISED HER THAT IF HE WERE EVER TO BE INVOLVED IN HIJACKING, HE WOULD NOT SPEND ANY OF HIJACKED LOOT FOR MANY YEARS BECAUSE IT WOULD BE MARKED WITH SUBSTANCE THAT WOULD BE VISIBLE BY USE OF AN ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT AND HE WOULD NOT SPENDSANY OF THE MONEY FOR MANY YEARS BECAUSE HE BELIEVED HE COULD NOT BE PROSECUTED AFTER SEVEN YEARS FOLLOWING THE CRIME.

INTERVIEWS OF ACQUAINTANCES OF SUBJECT IN UAL CASE INDICATE SUBJECT OBSESSED WITH IDEA OF HIJACKING AND CONTINUALLY BROUGHT UP DISCUSSIONS WHEREIN HE ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN OPINIONS AS TO WHAT THE OTHER HIJACKERS HAD DONE WRONG IN THEIR OPERATION. THESE ACQUAINTANCES DESCRIBED SUBJECT IN UAL CASE AS NOT PARTICULARLY EXPERT

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JUMPER AND FURTHER DISCUSSED SPECIAL PROBLEMS ATTENDANT TO NIGHTTIME JUMPS.

IT IS NOTED THAT IN SEARCH OF UAL SUBJECT'S VEHICLE, HE HAD NEWSPAPER ARTICLE CONCERNING UAL HIJACKING IN CAR, AND IT IS FURTHER NOTED THAT SEARCH OF SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE DISCOVERED FILE OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS CONCERNING NORJAK CASE.

SU IS ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF UAL SUBJECT NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST AND PERIODS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR THERETO.

BANK ACCOUNT RECORDS HAVE BEEN LOCATED AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE APRIL TWELVE NEXT.

INSTRUCTORS AT BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY (BYU) ADVISED ATTENDANCE RECORDS NOT KEPT AND THREE INSTRUCTORS RECALLED PERIODS OF ABSENCE DURING AUTUMN SEMESTER, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, WHICH COULD POSSIBLY BE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. HOWEVER, NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION DEVELOPED THESE SOURCES.

TELEPHONE TOLL RECORDS BEING OBTAINED.

NATIONAL GUARD RECORDS BEING OBTAINED TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE DUTY OF SUBJECT DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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SINCE UAL SUBJECT BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE DRY RUN ON SAME DAY OF WEEK ONE WEEK BEFORE HIJACK FLIGHTS, LEADS SET OUT TO CHECK FOR TRANSPORTATION ONE, TWO, THREE OR FOUR WEEKS BEFORE NORJAK.

IT IS NOTED PHOTOGRAPHS OF UAL SUBJECT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO NORJAK OFFICES HAVING WITNESSES, THESE PHOTOGRAPHS BEING STANDUP FRONT AND PROFILE, BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS, AS WELL AS TWO TYPES OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

ABOVE IS BASED ON VERY LIMITED INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SU ON NORJAK CASE. HOWEVER, SEATTLE IS SENDING ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND IT IS BELIEVED THERE WILL BE MANY MORE SIMILARITIES IN THESE TWO CASES.

SU'S REPORT IS IN TYPING AND COPY WILL BE FURNISHED SE AND PD.

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TO SEATTLE SALT LAKE CITY

PORTLAND MINNEAPOLIS

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111)

NORJAK.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN LAST SETTING
OUT SIMILARITIES EXISTING BETWEEN NORJAK AND HIJACKING OF
UNITED AIR LINES FLIGHT EIGHT FIVE FIVE APRIL SEVEN LAST,
BY RICHARD FLOYD MC COY.

THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE DOUBT THAT MC COY CAPITALIZED
ON THE MO UTILIZED IN NORJAK. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT IMMEDIATE
AND INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED TO ESTABLISH MC COY'S
WHEREABOUTS UNEQUIVOCALLY ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST, DATE
OF NORJAK. THIS PORTION OF NORJAK INVESTIGATION IS TO BE
COORDINATED BY THE SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE AND ALL LEADS ARE
TO BE HANDLED BY TELEPHONE, CONFIRMED BY TELETYPE TO THE
BUREAU, OFFICE OF ORIGIN, AND INTERESTED OFFICES. THE
SEATTLE OFFICE IS TO IMMEDIATELY DISSEMINATE COPIES OF THE
REPORT OF SA CHARLES E. FARRELL AT SEATTLE DATED FEBRUARY
SIXTEEN LAST TO THE WEST COAST OFFICES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE
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THIS INVESTIGATION.

SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW ALL ASSOCIATES OF MC COY NOTING HE HAS FREELY DISCUSSED HIS HIJACKING INTERESTS OVER A PERIOD OF TIME AND COULD HAVE DISCUSSED NORJAK PRIOR TO ITS OCCURRENCE. IMMEDIATELY FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR A REVIEW OF MC COY'S BANK RECORDS AND TELEPHONE CALLS. DETERMINE WHAT CREDIT CARDS MC COY HAS AND HAVE THE RECEIPTS EXAMINED TO DETERMINE IF CHARGES WERE MADE IN PERTINENT AREAS AT TIME OF NORJAK. DETERMINE IF MC COY HAD NATIONAL GUARD DUTY AROUND THANKSGIVING, SEVENTY ONE, PARTICULARLY NOTING IF HE COULD HAVE FLOWN OR BEEN FLOWN IN NATIONAL GUARD AIRCRAFT TO THE PORTLAND-SEATTLE AREA. ADVISE BUREAU RESULTS OF CHECKS BEING MADE CONCERNING POSSIBLE DRY RUN MADE BY MC COY PRIOR TO NORJAK.

INFORMATION CONCERNING MC COY'S ALLEGED LEG INJURY SHOULD BE FULLY EXPLORED INCLUDING INTERVIEW OF DOCTOR TREATING SAME, AND DETERMINE CAUSE, DATE AND EXTENT OF INJURY. FOR INFORMATION OF SALT LAKE CITY, SEARCH OF NORJAK AIRCRAFT BY BUREAU AGENTS AT REVO, NEVADA, LOCATED IN SEAT NUMBER EIGHTEEN E, SEAT UTILIZED BY UNSUB, BLACK CLIP-ON TIE WITH TIE CLASP DESCRIBED AS YELLOW GOLD IN COLOR WITH WHITE PEARL CIRCULAR STONE IN THE CENTER. PRINCIPAL WITNESS ADVISES THIS POSSIBLY BELONGED TO THE UNSUB. THIS TIE WAS AN INEXPENSIVE TIE WHICH BORE THE LABEL "TOWN CRAFT" WHICH ARE SOLD AT J. C. PENNY DEPARTMENT STORES. INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THIS TIE HAD BEEN PURCHASED ABOUT A YEAR OR ONE-HALF AGO. TIE AND CLASP BEING MAINTAINED AS EVIDENCE BY LAS VEGAS OFFICE. SALT LAKE CITY

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IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTE INVESTIGATION COORDINATED WITH LAS VEGAS
TO DETERMINE IF THE TIE AND CLASP COULD BELONG TO MC COY.

SALT LAKE CITY DETERMINE IF MC COY HAS EVER BEEN EMPLOYED IN
THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY OR WITH ANY SUB-CONTRACTOR IN THIS INDUSTRY.
BECAUSE OF THE KNOWLEDGE DEMONSTRATED BY THE HIJACKERS CONCERNING
BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN AIRCRAFT, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT NORJAK
SUBJECT IS A FORMER EMPLOYEE IN THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY.

THIS MATTER IS TO RECEIVE CONTINUOUS AND VIGOROUS ATTENTION
UNTIL FULLY RESOLVED. KEEP BUREAU IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF
PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 4/10/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland memo of SA [REDACTED], 3/2/72.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED];

AT TILLAMOOK, OREGON

On 3/9/72, the following individuals were
contacted and could provide no information re [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. A review of their respective files failed
to provide any information identifiable with [REDACTED].

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Deputy [REDACTED], Tillamook County Sheriff's
Office;

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[REDACTED], Tillamook Police
Department;

[REDACTED], Officer, Tillamook Police Department;

[REDACTED], Sergeant, Oregon State Police,
Tillamook, Oregon;

[REDACTED], Tillamook Credit
Bureau.

The following records were reviewed and no
information could be located under the name [REDACTED]
[REDACTED];

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Tillamook Telephone Directory;

Tillamook City Directory;

Municipal Court Records for Tillamook County.

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AT ALBANY, OREGON. If deemed appropriate, it is suggested that additional background and descriptive information be obtained re .

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

SEATTLE (164-81)

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

NORJAK

RE RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. CAA - HIJACKING; INTERFERENCE
WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS, OO: SALT LAKE CITY

RE SEATTLE TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL ELEVEN LAST; AND SAN
FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

REVIEW OF TICKETS AT HUGHES AIR WEST, SAN MATEO, CALIF., FAILED
TO REFLECT ANY COOPER OR ANY MC COY FLYING BETWEEN SALT LAKE CITY
TO PORTLAND OR SEATTLE OR FROM PORTLAND OR SEATTLE TO SALT LAKE CITY.
DURING REVIEW OF TICKETS, REVIEWING PERSONNEL WERE INTRUCTED TO PULL
ANY TICKETS WITH NAMES COOPER OR MC COY ON THEM. NO TICKETS LOCATED.
REVIEW CONDUCTED BY BUAGENTS.

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TO PORTLAND (164-41)

SALT LAKE CITY

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60)

NOPJAK.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELCALL TO LAS VEGAS AND LAS VEGAS
TELCALL TO PORTLAND.

SALT LAKE CITY HAS ADVISED THERE ARE SIMILARITIES IN
DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB IN INSTANT CASE AND RICHARD FLOYD MC COY.

SALT LAKE CITY HAS REQUESTED COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE TIE
AND TIE CLASP FOUND IN SEARCH OF PLANE IN RENO, NEVADA, IN
INSTANT CASE.

THIS TIE FURNISHED TO PORTLAND BY LAS VEGAS AIRTEL
FEBRUARY NINE LAST. PORTLAND REQUESTED TO FURNISH SALT LAKE
CITY WITH COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF TIE FOR INVESTIGATION.

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4:15 P M URGENT 4-12-72 LJQ

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

NORJAK

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL TWELVE
NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

PHOTOS OF RICHARD FLOYD MC COY SHOWN IN SUITABLE GROUPS
TO PORTLAND DIVISION WITNESSES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FELLOW

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PASSENGER OF SUBJECT THIS MATTER. NONE COULD MAKE ANY IDENTIFICATION.

[REDACTED] STATED POSITIVELY MCCOY NOT IDENTICAL

WITH NORJAK UNSUB; AND [REDACTED] STATED HE DOES NOT RECALL ENOUGH TO
MAKE POSITIVE STATEMENT.

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NR 006 PD PLAIN

3:54 PM NITEL 4-12-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)
LAS VEGAS (164-60)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

MORJAK

RE LAS VEGAS TELETYPE TO PORTLAND APRIL TWELVE, SEVENTYTWO.

RETEL ADVISED SALT LAKE CITY HAS REQUESTED COLOR PHOTOS
OF TIE AND TIE CLASP FOUND IN SEARCH OF PLANE IN RENO, NEVADA, IN
INSTANT CASE, AND BELIEVED WORN AND LEFT BEHIND BY UNSUB. LAS
VEGAS FURNISHED ITEMS TO PORTLAND BY AIRTEL FEBRUARY NINE SEVENTYTWO,
PORTLAND FORWARDED SAME TO BUREAU LABORATORY BY LETTER FEBRUARY TWENTY-
FOUR SEVENTYTWO, AND LAB RETURNED ITEMS TO SEATTLE AS ENCLOSURES TO
LAB REPORT MARCH EIGHT SEVENTYTWO.

SEATTLE REQUESTED TO FURNISH SALT LAKE CITY WITH COLOR
PHOTOS OF TIE AND CLASP FOR INVESTIGATION.

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9:50PM URGENT 4/12/72 LSB

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LAS VEGAS

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) 3P

NORJAK. OO SE.

RE SU TEL, APRIL TWELVE INSTANT, TO BUREAU, SE AND CE.

RE: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. - SUSPECT.

INTERVIEW OF ACQUAINTANCES TO DATE OF MC COY GIVE NO INFORMATION REFLECTING MC COY WAS OUT OF PROVO! UTAH, AREA DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LAST.

[REDACTED] OF MC COY STATED THIS DATE SHE RECALLED HAVING THANKSGIVING DINNER, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY TWO PM, AND MC COY HAD HELPED PREPARE DINNER.

RECORDS OF [REDACTED], BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, PROVO, UTAH, INDICATE MC COY ATTENDED CLASS EIGHT AM TO NINE THIRTY AM, NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE LAST.

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MASTER CHARGE AND BANKAMERICARD TRANSACTIONS BEING OBTAINED AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DEVELOP INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL CREDIT CARDS UTILIZED BY MC COY.

NATIONAL GUARD (NG) RECORDS INDICATE NO ATTENDANCE AT DRILLS BETWEEN PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST AND DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST. NG RECORDS INDICATE ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL, FT. CARSON, COLORADO, FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT TO MARCH FIVE LAST, AND TRIP TO DAVIS-MOTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZONA, TO FERRY HELICOPTER TO UTAH, NOVEMBER TWO TO SIX LAST. NO OTHER TRAVEL LOCATED IN NG RECORDS.

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING TRAVEL OF MC COY FOR "DRY RUNS" OR ACTUAL TRAVEL REGARDING NORJAK.

INTERVIEW OF DR. TREATING MC COY REGARDING LEG INJURY INDICATED INJURY LEGITIMATE. PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR STATES HE WAS IN SKI AREA AND SAW MC COY FALL WHILE SKIING; THEREFORE, FELT INJURY WAS LEGITIMATE. HOWEVER, MC COY DID NOT RECEIVE BROKEN LEG AS SUSPECTED BUT SPRAIN, WHICH REQUIRED HIM TO WEAR CAST FOR PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAYS, THE INJURY HAVING OCCURRED WHILE SKIING ON MARCH TWENTY-ONE LAST.

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INVESTIGATION TO DATE DOES NOT INDICATE EMPLOYMENT OF MC COY
IN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY OR WITH ANY SUBCONTRACTOR IN INDUSTRY.

TELEPHONE TOLL CALL RECORDS FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT
LAST TO MARCH TWENTY-FOUR LAST CONTAIN NO OBVIOUSLY SIGNIFICANT
TOLL CALLS, EXCEPT POSSIBLY FOR COLLECT CALL TO RESIDENCE FROM LAS
VEGAS TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] ON
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST. LAS VEGAS LEAD SET TELEPHONICALLY.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO POSITIVELY ESTABLISH MC COY'S
WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI PORTLAND HOLD

NR013 SE PLAIN

11:40 PM NITEL 4/12/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 1P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO.

[REDACTED]
SEATTLE, ADVISES THAT TWO SAMPLE TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OBTAINED THIS DAY FROM [REDACTED] IN PORTLAND WHO CLAIMS TO HOLD ENTIRE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR RANSOM FOR SALE IN LOTS OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SERIAL NUMBERS OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OBTAINED ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEITHER BILL LISTED IN BUREAU-PUBLISHED LIST OF NORJAK RANSOM BILLS. SIMILARLY, NCIC CHECK ON BOTH BILLS NEGATIVE.

[REDACTED] ADVISES UNITED STATES TREASURY AGENTS CONFIRM NEITHER SAMPLE BILL BOGUS. [REDACTED] PLANS TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN PORTLAND OBTAIN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF THE TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS FROM THIS SAME LOT AND FURTHER ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE ORIGIN.

SEATTLE MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] WHO ADVISE THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY FURTHER BILLS OBTAINED FROM SAME SOURCE.

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11:42 PM NITEL 4/12/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 1P

NORJAK

SEARCH THIS DATE WITH TWO SEVEN ONE ARMY PERSONNEL, PLUS AGENTS COMMENCED AT SEVEN THIRTY AM IN ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. SNOW, SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN HAMPERED SEARCH. REMAINING AREAS TO BE SEARCHED CAN BE REACHED ONLY BY HELICOPTER INSERTION OF SEARCH PERSONNEL AND LANDING ZONES IN MOST CASES UNDER SIX TO TWELVE INCHES OF SNOW. SEARCH THIS DATE DISCONTINUED AT FOUR FIFTEEN PM.

ACTIVITY ON APRIL THIRTEEN NEXT DEPENDS ON WEATHER CONDITIONS, WITH NO TIME OF START SET.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 4/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[REDACTED]
Oregon, telephonically contacted the Bend Resident Agency on 4/10/72, and furnished the following information:

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She advised that up to a few months ago, she was employed at [REDACTED]. During her employment at that establishment, frequently, employees [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would have coffee and drinks in the restaurant. One individual, in particular, only known as [REDACTED], who is still employed at [REDACTED], frequented [REDACTED] along with another individual who worked for [REDACTED] up to approximately [REDACTED]. She feels the individual who worked with [REDACTED] fits the description of the individual in the photograph depicting the Unsub without glasses. She further advised that it is her feeling the only difference between the individual in the picture and the individual who worked for [REDACTED] is that the individual who worker for [REDACTED] is between [REDACTED] years of age.

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She advised that during the period of time that the individual was employed by [REDACTED], both he and [REDACTED] were very close and associated with one another after working hours. The individual mentioned, on several occasions, that he was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Oregon, however, [REDACTED]. She described the individual as being a clean cut, normal dresser. She further described him as being the "playboy" type as he was continually attempting to set up dates with waitresses at the restaurant.

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She further advised that even though the individual left the [redacted] area and is currently residing somewhere in the state of California, he has visited [redacted] on several occasions. [redacted]

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During the early party of winter, 1971, (October--November) which was right after the individual left the [redacted] area, [redacted], when he came to the restaurant, seemed highly nervous and got "shook" very easily at small incidents at the restaurant. She advised that on one occasion, in particular, [redacted] was so nervous that he dropped a whole cup of coffee in his lap and on another occasion, when she had dropped a plate in the restaurant, [redacted] began shaking so bad that he had to leave the restaurant before finishing his meal.

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[redacted] advised she is not positive that the individual depicted in the photograph is identical to the individual who worked for [redacted], but is confident that there are several similarities between the individual and the photograph. She advised that other [redacted], who are still working at [redacted], could possibly furnish further information and compare the photo to the likeness of the individual described above. These individuals are [redacted], [redacted], phone number [redacted] probably knows the individual's name.

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AT [redacted] OREGON. Will, through above source and information, resolve facts furnished by [redacted] pertaining to the Norjak file.

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9:49 PM NITEL 4/13/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 1P

NORJAK.

SEARCH COMMENCED THIS DATE AFTER A HOLD BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER WHICH DELAYED SOME UNITS UNTIL NINE THIRTY A.M. SEARCH PERSONNEL CONSISTING OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTYTHREE TROOPS PLUS AGENT PERSONNEL SEARCHING IN THE SOUTHERN SECTION WHICH IS PRIMARILY A RE-SEARCH IN THE VICINITY OF POINT A. SNOW IN NORTH SECTION OF THE SEARCH AREA IS FROM SIX TO EIGHT INCHES DEEP AND LANDING ZONES BEING FURTHER PREPARED FOR USE. IF WEATHER PERMITS ON APRIL FOURTEEN NEXT, SEARCH IN THE HIGHER ELEVATIONS OF THE NORTH SECTION WILL BE STARTED. SEARCH DISCONTINUED THIS DATE APPROXIMATELY FOUR P.M.

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Date of transcription 3/21/72

[redacted] Trans World Airlines (TWA), made available the personnel file on their Purser, FRED ANGELO CATALANO, and this file revealed the following information:

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CATALANO was hired at Los Angeles in May 1962, as a cabin cleaner and helper. He later was transferred to John F. Kennedy Airport, New York City, New York, as a Purser aboard their new Boeing 747 type of aircraft. As that program expanded, CATALANO was later transferred back to Los Angeles where he now flies as a Purser to the Far East.

Although CATALANO is officially based at Los Angeles, he is currently residing at 1074 Barstow Avenue, Eugene, Oregon, 97402, telephone 503-689-3860.

CATALANO is considered a "rebel" by airline supervisors and will not follow airline rules and regulations. He has been suspended many times for breaking these rules and regulations. TWA was advised that CATALANO owed money on his California State and Federal income taxes. He was frequently short on his cash accounts for liquor and head sets on the plane, and failed to hand in proper reports. Attached is a list of some of the discrepancies noted in his work.

[redacted] made available a copy of CATALANO's employment application, his resume, a photograph and fingerprint card.

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CATALANO is on vacation from March 1, 1972, to March 15, 1972. His whereabouts is not known to TWA. His next scheduled flight will be TWA Flight 743 on March 20, 1972, from Los Angeles to Bangkok, returning to Los Angeles on TWA Flight 742 on March 27, 1972.

It is noted that CATALANO's parents are Mr. and Mrs. FRED CATALANO, 8403 12th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He has a

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[redacted] advised that there was no record for CATALANO

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by SA [redacted] /kah

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using company passes or reduced rate tickets since August 25, 1971, for a flight from Los Angeles to Eugene, Oregon.

As a matter of information, [] advised that records show that CATALANO returned to Los Angeles at about 9:30 p.m., on November 22, 1971, on TWA Flight 742 from Bangkok. He left Los Angeles at 11:00 a.m., on November 28, 1971, aboard TWA Flight 745 for Bangkok.

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It is noted in the file that CATALANO was taking flying lessons and hoped to get a Commerical Pilot's License and fly as a pilot for TWA. It could not be determined the exact status of his pilot training at this time.

It was not carried in the file as to the type of training that CATALANO had in the United States Army.

He is described as follows:

Name	FRED ANGELO CATALANO
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	July 25, 1935 Brooklyn, New York
Height	6'
Weight	155 pounds
Build	Medium
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Marital Status	[]
Social Security Number	063-30-8696
Military Service	United States Army, Serial Number 43063072, two years, Honorable Discharge, June 19, 1956, as private
Drivers License Number	New York Chauffeurs, Number 614486L November 22, 1959

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Parents	Mr. and Mrs. FRED CATALANO 8403 12th Avenue Brooklyn, New York
Employment	Purser TWA, based in Los Angeles
Residence	1074 Barstow Avenue Eugene, Oregon
Characteristics	Telephone 503-689-3860 Pilot trained

FBI

Date: 4/7/72

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
 RE: NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

RE: Suspect FRED ANGELO CATALANO

Enclosed for receiving offices is one photograph each of captioned suspect. Also enclosed for each receiving office is one copy each of FD-302 interview of [redacted], Trans World Airlines (TWA), Los Angeles, California, regarding captioned suspect. Eleven pages referred to in FD-302 listing discrepancies noted in CATALANO's work are not being enclosed.

Enclosed information was obtained during investigation of another matter, Los Angeles file 149-1111, and in view of past activities, experience, and descriptive data of CATALANO, it appears he warrants consideration as a possible suspect in this matter.

It is noted his residence is shown as 1074 Barstow Avenue, Eugene, Oregon, and TWA records indicate he returned to Los Angeles on 11/22/71, on TWA Flight 742 from Bangkok. He left Los Angeles at 11:00 a.m., on 11/28/71, aboard TWA Flight 745 for Bangkok. His whereabouts after returning to the United States on 11/22/71, is not known.

2 - Seattle (Encls. 2) (AM)
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 ② - Portland (Encls. 2) (164-220) (AM)
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 Special Agent in Charge

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Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis are requested to display enclosed photographs of CATALANO to appropriate witnesses to ascertain if he should be considered a logical suspect in this matter.

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9:12 PM NITEL 4/14/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 1P

NORJAK

DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER SEARCH BY TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTYNINE
ARMY PERSONNEL COMMENCED ELEVEN FORTY A.M. AND STOPPED AT THREE
P.M. TODAY. NO DEVELOPMENTS.

[REDACTED], U. S. ARMY, ADVISES THAT NINETY
PERCENT OF AREA TO BE SEARCHED HAS BEEN COMPLETED. AT PRESENT
TIME THERE ARE SIX TO EIGHTEEN INCHES OF SNOA IN HIGHER ELEVATIONS
SURROUNDING SEARCH AREA. IN VIEW OF EXTREMELY LOW LEVEL CLOUDS,
IMPOSSIBLE TO DISPATCH TROOPS IN LANDING ZONES TO COMMENCE SEARCH
OF HIGHER ELEVATIONS. CONTINGENT ON CLEARING WEATHER, SEARCH WILL
CONTINUE SEVEN THIRTY A. M., APRIL FIFTEEN NEXT.

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9:02 PM NITEL 4/15/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK

SEARCH INITIATED SEVEN THIRTY AM WITH TWO HUNDRED SIXTYSEVEN
ARMY PERSONNEL AND AGENTS. SEARCH TERMINATED FIVE PM, AND APPROXI-
MATELY NINETYFIVE PERCENT OF SEARCH NOW COMPLETED. ARMY ANTICIPATED
SEARCH OF REMAINING AREA WILL TAKE ONE TO ONE AND ONE HALF DAYS IF
WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

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7:19 PM NITEL 4/16/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK

SEARCH COMMENCED APPROXIMATELY NINE AM, APRIL SIXTEEN,
SEVENTYTWO. SEARCH PERSONNEL INCLUDED TWO HUNDRED FIFTYNINE
MILITARY PERSONNEL AND AGENTS. SEARCH TERMINATED APPROXIMATELY
FOUR FIFTEEN PM. ARMY ANTICIPATES COMPLETION OF SEARCH ON
APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT, WEATHER PERMITTING.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: MORJAK

Re Portland teletype to Seattle 4/12/72.

Enclosed for Salt Lake City are three colored photographs.

The photographs were taken with Polaroid film of a tie clasp and necktie found in the search of the plane in captioned case at Reno, Nevada, and believed left behind by UNSUB.

Salt Lake requested to utilize these photos in connection with their case on MC COY.

- 2 - Salt Lake City (164-24) (Encl 3)
- 1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Info)
- ① - Portland (164-41) (Info)
- 3 - Seattle (164-81)

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

A [redacted] called the Seattle Office from Eugene, Oregon. She states [redacted], Oregon, with telephone number [redacted], and emphatically stated that neither she nor her husband wanted to discuss this situation on the phone.

She said [redacted] asked her to call the FBI because he has information which he feels may pertain to instant case. She declined to discuss the nature of the information but said it was nothing very recent, but something he had acquired over the last few weeks. He would like an Agent to come to [redacted] where he can be found any time of the day, so that he can discreetly discuss this situation. He does not want any local law enforcement officers involved. Please contact him.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) 1P

MORJAK.

SEARCH OF ENTIRE AREA IN THE VICINITY OF MERWIN DAM WAS COMPLETED AS OF ONE PM, APRIL SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, WITH NOTHING FOUND.

ARMY UNITED WILL BE DEPARTING FROM THE AREA FOR RETURN TO FT. LEWIS, BY ELEVEN AM, APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT. THE CP AT THE SITE WILL BE VACATED BY LATE AFTERNOON ON APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT, BOTH BY FBI AND ARMY PERSONNEL WITH PHONE TO BE DISCONNECTED BY APRIL NINETEEN.
END

*SAC Mattson
advised 8:28pm 4/17/72
DRJ*

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
LAS VEGAS (164-60)
PORTLAND (164-41)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM SALT LAKE CITY 164-24) (2)

NORJAK. RE: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. - SUSPECT.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELEPHONE CALL TO LAS VEGAS APRIL SEVENTEEN
INSTANT.

REVIEW OF BANKAMERICARD CHARGE TICKETS TODAY INDICATED
CHARGES TO MC COY AT PROVO, UTAH, FOR GAS PURCHASE ON NOVEMBER
TWENTYFIVE LAST; CHARGE FOR GAS PURCHASE AT CEDAR CITY, UTAH,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST; CHARGE FOR GAS PURCHASE AT POWER THRUST,
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA; MERCHANT NUMBER [REDACTED]
FOR GAS NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST. ALSO SHOWN IS GAS PURCHASE ON
NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST AT CEDAR CITY, UTAH.

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TELEPHONE TOLL RECORDS INDICATE COLLECT CALL MADE
TO HOME OF MC COY TEN FORTYONE P.M., LAS VEGAS TIME, ON NOVEMBER
TWENTYFIVE LAST, FROM PUBLIC PHONE BOOTH AT TROPICANA HOTEL.

LAS VEGAS REQUESTED BY TELEPHONE TO INSTITUTE CHECK OF AIR-
LINES RECORDS FOR UNITED AIRLINES, WESTERN AIRLINES, TRANSWORLD
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*SAC Mattson
advise 4/17/72, 10:36pm
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AIRLINES AND AIR WEST IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF MC COY UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR THAT OF D. COOPER, DAN COOPER OR J. JOHNSON FOR ANY FLIGHTS FROM LAS VEGAS TO PORTLAND ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR LAST WITH RETURN FROM PORTLAND TO LAS VEGAS NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR OR TWENTYFIVE LAST.

PORTLAND IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE ALL FLIGHTS FROM PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO OR LOS ANGELES ON POSSIBILITY BEING THAT MC COY COULD HAVE MADE CONNECTING FLIGHT TO LAS VEGAS AND HAVE TURNED IN HIS PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED TICKET. CHECK UNDER SAME NAMES AS GIVEN ABOVE FOR LAS VEGAS.

ADDITIONAL CHECK OF NATIONAL GUARD RECORDS BY SALT LAKE CITY FAILED TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC INFORMATION THAT WOULD PLACE MC COY IN THE SALT LAKE CITY AREA NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SM

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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FBI PORTLAND CLR TU

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On above date confidential source in a position to have information of this type telephonically advised SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH of the identity of a suspect in this matter. He stated that [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, fits the general description of unknown subject, flies aircraft, has a very forceful personality and takes matters into his own hands when he wishes, regardless of the law. According to source, [redacted] has bought or is negotiating, for some property in Canada, and is planning to leave the U. S. permanently. Source states [redacted] may explain his source of funds as proceeds [redacted]. but source says [redacted]

Since the above airstrip is in the immediate area of prime interest in this investigation, Seattle may already have eliminated [redacted] as a suspect in this matter. If not, Seattle should consider appropriate, discreet investigation concerning [redacted].

2- Seattle
2- Portland

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811 PM NITEL 4/17/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) --ATTN: ADM. DIVISION--

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK..

THE TEN AGENST ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FROM SF, LA AND PD
ASSISTING IN SEARCH IN THIS CASE, WILL HAVE COMPLETED THEIR
ASSIGNMENT AND WILL BE DEPARTING THIS DIVISION ON APRIL EIGHTEEN
NEXT.

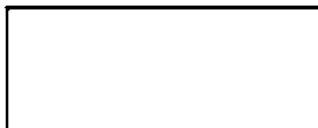
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*SAC Mattson advised
4/17/72 8:28pm
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 4-18-72

FROM : CC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

This date Doctor [REDACTED], Portland, phone [REDACTED] called with following info about a person that might be D.B. Cooper:

Doctor [REDACTED] stated that he and another doctor had treated a patient [REDACTED] and after thinking it over for a period of time both of them think that it could have been D.B. . Cooper. [REDACTED] didnot give the name of the patient or the time of treatment)

Doctor [REDACTED] would like for a Special Agent to call him and make appointment so he can get the other doctor and meet with the Agent in his office to try and decide if the person could be D.B. Cooper or not.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 164-2111

LOS ANGELES

SALT LAKE CITY

SAN FRANCISCO

PORTLAND

SEATTLE ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60

NORJAK

RE RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., AKA DAN COOPER, D. B. COOPER,
D. COOPER, J. JOHNSON - SUSPECT.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

SALT LAKE CITY TELCALL APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST NOTES POSSIBILITY
MC COY DROVE FROM SALT LAKE CITY TO LAS VEGAS, FLEW TO PORTLAND
TO COMMIT HIJACKING, RETURNED TO LAS VEGAS, AND DROVE BACK TO
SALT LAKE CITY. INVESTIGATION INDICATES COLLECT CALL TO MC COY'S
RESIDENCE NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST AT TEN FORTY-ONE PM FROM
LAS VEGAS AS WELL AS GAS PURCHASE IN LAS VEGAS SAME DATE USING
BANK AMERICARD.

RECORDS, WESTWARD HO MOTEL, LAS VEGAS, CHECKED FOR ENTIRE
MONTH OF NOVEMBER, SEVENTY-ONE AND NO REGISTRATION LOCATED FOR
MC COY UNDER KNOWN NAMES AND ALIASES OTHER THAN RESERVATION ON
NOVEMBER TWO, PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED. ALL AIRLINE MANIFESTS THAT
HAVE FLIGHTS TO PORTLAND FROM LAS VEGAS DESTROYED AFTER
NINETY DAYS.

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FOR INFORMATION, AIRWEST, UNITED AIRLINES AND WESTERN PROVIDE SERVICE BETWEEN LAS VEGAS AND PORTLAND. NO DIRECT FLIGHTS, ALL ARE VIA EITHER LOS ANGELES OR SAN FRANCISCO. RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL REQUESTED LAS VEGAS TO INSTITUTE CHECK OF AIRLINE RECORDS FOR ABOVE AIRLINES IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF MC COY UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR THAT OF D. COOPER, DAN COOPER OR J. JOHNSON TOOK FLIGHT FROM LAS VEGAS TO PORTLAND ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE OR TWENTY-FOUR AND RETURNED TO LAS VEGAS FROM PORTLAND NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR OR TWENTY-FIVE LAST.

LOS ANGELES CHECK RECORDS OF WESTERN AIRLINES FOR RESERVATION FOR MC COY FOR ABOVE DATES AND SUTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO CHECK RECORDS AIRWEST AND UNITED AIRLINES.

PHOTOGRAPH OF MC COY DISPLAYED TO SECURITY AND HOTEL PERSONNEL CONCERNING COLLECT CALL MADE NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST WITHOUT EFFECTING ANY IDENTIFICATION.

GASOLINE CHARGE SLIP ON BANK AMERICARD STATED IN RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL LAS VEGAS INDICATES PURCHASE AT POWER THRUST, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST. POWER THRUST STATION FROM WHICH GAS PURCHASED LOCATED TWO MILES SOUTH OF

END PGE TWO

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TROPICANA HOTEL ON DIRECT ENTRANCE TO INTERSTATE FIFTEEN. IT IS POINTED OUT THIS ACCESS TO INTERSTATE FIFTEEN IS FOR SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ONLY. DATE WRITTEN ON GAS RECEIPT IS NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX, SEVENTY-ONE, FOR FIVE AND SIX-TENTHS GALLONS OF GAS. MANAGER INDICATES, AFTER LOCATED TICKET, THAT IT WAS OBVIOUSLY MADE BY HIS ATTENDANT WHO WORKED THE ELEVEN PM TO SEVEN AM SHIFT. MANAGER INDICATES THAT HE DID NOT CHANGE HIS DATE STAMP UNTIL NINE AM ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX, SEVENTY-ONE; THEREFORE, THE GAS COULD HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND SEVEN AM, NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX AND STILL BEAR DATE STAMP OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

SALT LAKE CITY REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER COLLECT CALL AT TEN FORTY-ONE WAS MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME OR PACIFIC STANDARD TIME.

AT CEDAR CITY ASCERTAIN TIME OF PURCHASE OF GAS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX, SEVENTY-ONE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE ATTENDANT WHO WAS ON DUTY AT ABOVE POWER THRUST STATION NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE - TWENTY-SIX, SEVENTY-ONE.

END

ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS TEL ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE
ORRIGINATING OFFICE ALL OFFICES PLS RETURN TO TALK

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 4/18/72

FROM : ASAC VINCENT E. RUEHL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS PROGRAM

On 4/18/72, at 7:50 a.m., Bureau Supervisor HOWARD W. ARENDT, telephonically advised Bureau is in receipt of a letter from [redacted], Oregon [redacted].

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[redacted], in his letter to the Director, stated he placed a long distance call to the Portland Office 4/10/72, and spoke first to an individual named [redacted] and then to an Agent named [redacted].

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He claimed he advised SA [redacted] an individual [redacted] and this individual, not otherwise identified, was displaying a large number of \$20 bills. He allegedly made the claim to [redacted] that he was formerly a paratrooper. He paid [redacted]

[redacted] added this individual met the description of DAN COOPER.

Foregoing telephonically furnished SA [redacted] Salem RA, who stated he previously received similar information from SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH under the Bank Robbery Suspects Program. SA [redacted] was instructed, in view of the [redacted] letter to the Director, to promptly contact [redacted] and resolve all aspects of this matter.

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SA HIMMELSBACH acknowledged he had taken the original call from [redacted] who told a rambling, barely coherent story very much in conformity with the foregoing. However, SA HIMMELSBACH had the distinct impression the individual with whom he conversed was intoxicated and it was very difficult to elicit any pertinent information. SA HIMMELSBACH recalled the description furnished by [redacted] of the unsub did not in any way match the description of DAN COOPER.

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For information.

1-164-41 (NORJAK)
1-91-1943 (BR SUSPECTS PROGRAM)
1-SA [redacted]
1-SA HIMMELSBACH

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date:

April 18, 1972

FBI File No.

164-2111

Re: NORJAK

Lab. No.

D-720411007 LL

Specimens received 4/10/72

Q40 Envelope postmarked "JACKSONVILLE FLA. MAR 28 5 PM 1972" bearing typewritten address "The Portland Oregonian Newspaper Portland, Oregon"

Q41 Accompanying one-page letter dated 3/28/72, beginning "This letter is too..." and ending "A Rich Man"

Result of examination:

No indented writing was found on Q40 and Q41. No watermarks were found on Q40.

The watermark "Millers Falls Ezerase Cotton Content" appears on Q41. This is a watermark of the Millers Falls Paper Company, Millers Falls, Massachusetts 01349.

The typewriting on Q40 and Q41 most closely matches an Underwood style of elite type. This type is used on all models of Underwood typewriters and may be used on typewriters bearing names other than Underwood.

No connection could be established between Q40, Q41, and the specimens submitted previously in this case.

Q40 and Q41 were photographed and will be returned separately.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Portland (164-41)**

Date: **April 18, 1972**

Re: **NORJAK**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **164-2111**
Lab. No. **D-720411007 LL**

Examination requested by: **Portland**

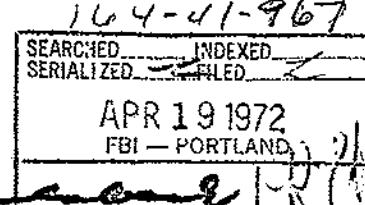
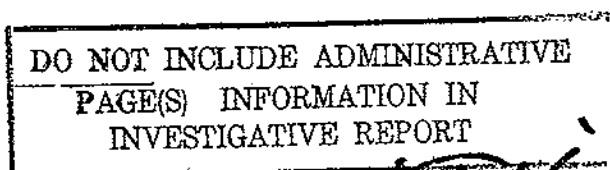
Reference: **Letter 4/6/72**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**Q40 and Q41 will be returned with the results of
the fingerprint examination.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**



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5:31 PM URGENT 4/19/72 3P

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
LAS VEGAS (164-60)
PORTLAND (164-41)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

NORJAK. RE: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. - SUSPECT.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELEPHONE CALLS TO PORTLAND AND LAS VEGAS
APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY,
ADVISED APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST MC COY LIKED TO WEAR CONSERVATIVE
SOLID COLORED CLIP-ON TIES SIMILAR TO PHOTOGRAPHS OF TIES IN NORJAK.

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MC COY WORE A CLIP-ON TIE AND REMOVED
HIS TIE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPH OF TIE CLASP RECOVERED IN
NORJAK CASE AND STATED CLASP LOOKS FAMILIAR BUT HE CANNOT SAY
FOR SURE IF MC COY HAD ONE EXACTLY LIKE IT. HE SAID IT IS
TYPE OF TIE CLASP MC COY WOULD WEAR. [REDACTED]
WHO WAS INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY HAD SIMILAR COMMENTS TO [REDACTED]
CONCERNING TIE AND TIE CLASP.

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[] STATED MC COY MADE HIS FIRST FREE FALL PARACHUTE JUMP IN OCTOBER SEVENTYONE WHILE ON A FLIGHT [] MC COY HAS MADE NUMEROUS MILITARY TYPE JUMPS AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS FIRST FREE FALL JUMP HE BEGAN PRACTICING JUMPS WITH THE ALTA PARACHUTE CLUB IN SALT LAKE CITY.

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[] WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF MC COY AND OTHER NATIONAL GUARD MEN OBTAINING MILITARY FLIGHTS.

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[] STATED USUALLY ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN FLIGHT IS TO PRESENT NATIONAL GUARD IDENTIFICATION CARD.

FLIGHT OPERATIONS, HILL AIR FORCE BASE, UTAH, HAS NO RECORD OF MILITARY HOPS BY MC COY IN NOVEMBER SEVENTYONE OR APRIL LAST. RECORD LOCATED OF FLIGHT BE []

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[], MC COY AND [] [] TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON JANUARY TWENTYFOUR LAST.

CHECK OF SERVICE STATIONS, CEDAR CITY, UTAH, TODAY INDICATED DATES OF CHARGE TICKETS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE AND TWENTYSIX LAST BY MC COY ARE PROBABLY ACCURATE DATES, HOWEVER BOTH SERVICE STATION OPERATORS STATE THEY HAVE MADE ERRORS IN PAST ON DATES ON CHARGE TICKETS AND COULD NOT BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN AS TO DATES.

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LAS VEGAS AND PORTLAND WILL CHECK MILITARY AIR FIELDS YOUR
AREAS TO DETERMINE ANY FLIGHTS BY MC COY NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE,
TWENTYFOUR OR TWENTYFIVE LAST.

EFFORTS CONTINUING SALT LAKE CITY TO INTERVIEW CLOSE ASSOCIATES
OF MC COY TO EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF TIE AND TIE CLASP AND TO
DEVELOP FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON MC COY.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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659PM NITEL 4-19-72 EOM

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

SEATTLE

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SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM CHICAGO (164-297) 1P

NORJAK. RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. CAA - HIJACKING;
INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS. OO: SALT LAKE CITY.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL TEN, LAST.

REVIEW OF ALL UAL FLIGHT COUPONS AND ALL OTHER AIRLINE
COUPONS, RECORDED ON MICROFILM, USED FOR TRAVEL ON UAL FLIGHTS
FROM SALT LAKE CITY TO PORTLAND NOVEMBER TEN TO NOVEMBER TWENTY
FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, AND RETURN FLIGHTS FROM SEATTLE AND PORTLAND
TO SALT LAKE CITY FROM NOVEMBER TEN TO NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN,
SEVENTY ONE, FAILED TO SHOW ANY PASSENGER TRAVELING UNDER THE
NAME R. MC COY, RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., D. N. COOPER, OR
D. COOPER.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
PORTLAND (164-41)
SEATTLE (164-81)
SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)
FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) 2P

NORJAK. RE: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. - SUSPECT.

RE LAS VEGAS TEL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST AND SALT LAKE CITY
TEL APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT.

ATTENDANT WHO WAS ON DUTY ELEVEN PM, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE
LAST TO SEVEN AM, NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX LAST, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED
THIS DATE. DOES NOT RECALL ANY DETAILS CONCERNING CHARGE MADE FOR
GASOLINE ON MC COY'S BANK AMERICARD. INSPECTION OF CARBON WITH
STATION COPY OF CHARGE SLIP INDICATES THAT WORDS "NO. ." WRITTEN
NEAR LICENSE NUMBER. ATTENDANT HE BELIEVES HE CHECKED
LICENSE BUT NOT POSITIVE.

ONLY AIR FORCE BASE WHERE MILITARY PLANES COULD LAND IN
LAS VEGAS AREA IS NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, NORTHEAST OF LAS VEGAS.
CHECKS WITH NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE OPERATIONS INDICATE THAT
INDIVIDUALS WHO COME IN ON MILITARY PLANES ARE NOT LOGGED
INDIVIDUALLY. PERSONNEL STATE THERE WOULD BE NO WAY OF KNOWING
WHETHER A PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS. OPERATIONS
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PERSONNEL STATE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMES WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT POINT OF ORIGIN OF FLIGHT AND WOULD BE REFLECTED ON A PASSENGER MANIFEST.

THREE FLIGHTS DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER WITH PASSENGER CARRYING CAPABILITY LANDED AT NELLIS WITH PRIOR STOP AT HILL AIR FORCE BASE:

ONE - NOVEMBER THREE, C ONE ONE EIGHT FROM NELLIS TO HILL AND RETURN

TWO - NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, T THIRTY-NINE FROM HILL TO NELLIS

THREE - NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, T THIRTY-NINE FROM OFFETT FIELD, NEBRASKA TO HILL AIR FORCE BASE TO CASTLE, NEW MEXICO, TO NELLIS.

A CHECK OF THE LOGS REVEALED NO NATIONAL GUARD PLANES OR RESERVE AIR FORCE PLANES FROM SALT LAKE CITY COMMERCIAL AIR FIELD TO NELLIS DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

SALT LAKE CITY CONSIDER CHECK AT HILL AIR FORCE BASE FOR ANY PASSENGER MANIFEST DURING NOVEMBER LAST SHOWING MC COY AS PASSENGER.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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DB Cooper-42244

NR 042 LA PLAIN

1033PM NITEL 4-19-72 PEN

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 1P

NORJAK. RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, AKA DAN COOPER, D.B. COOPER,
D. COOPER, J. JOHNSON - SUSPECT.

RE LAS VEGAS TEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

CHECK OF WESTERN AIRLINES RECORDS AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
DID NOT LOCATE ANY EVIDENCE OF ANY TRAVEL BY MC COY UNDER TRUE NAME
AND KNOWN ALIASES BETWEEN LAS VEGAS AND PORTLAND, OREGON, ON
APPROPRIATE DATES. WESTERN DID NOT LOCATE A UNITED AIRLINES, SAN
FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TICKET OFFICE, IN NAME INITIAL "P."
(ILLEGIBLE) JOHNSON. ROUND TRIP TICKET PURCHASED BY CASH FOR
TRANSPORTATION FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO PORTLAND VIA UNITED
FLIGHT TWO FIVE EIGHT, NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, LAST, WITH
RETURN FROM PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA WESTERN FLIGHT
SIX THREE THREE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, LAST.

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (104-2111)
FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (104-41) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone conversation from Supervisor
HOWARD W. ARENDT to Portland, 4/18/72.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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On 4/10/72, [REDACTED]
Oregon, [REDACTED], telephonically advised the
Portland Division of the following information.

On 3/22/72, an individual registered
under the name [REDACTED]

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After staying [REDACTED] for one week, [REDACTED] left
and has not been heard from or seen since. During his stay
[REDACTED] frequently finished a stack of
520 bills and spent money freely.

[REDACTED] supplied the following description of [REDACTED]

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Race
Sex
Height
Age
Weight
Hair

White
Male
5'4"
[REDACTED] years
125 pounds
Dark brown

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2-Portland

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Eyes	Brown
Dress	Tan corduroy slacks and shirt
Military service	Claimed to be an Army Paratrooper while in the service
Habits	Smoked Lucky Strike cigarettes drank gin and vodka heavily

Due to the vast discrepancy between the description supplied for [redacted] and the EDRIAK Unsub, a new bank robbery suspects program case was opened in the Portland Division and investigation initiated in that regard.

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On 4/18/72, [redacted] was contacted at [redacted]

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[redacted] Oregon, by SA [redacted]. At this time [redacted] supplied an identical description of [redacted] as set forth above. She again advised that [redacted] was definitely no more than 5'4" in height and weighed approximately 125 pounds. She advised that [redacted] contact to her that he had been a paratrooper while in the Armed Forces from 1945 to 1947, made her suspect that he could possibly have been the EDRIAK Unsub.

After advising of the above, [redacted] was displayed an artist's sketch of the EDRIAK Unsub. She advised that [redacted] facial characteristics are similar, however, [redacted] could not possibly be identical with DAN COOPER due to the extreme difference in height and weight.

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Due to the above, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, no further investigation will be conducted regarding [redacted] as the EDRIAK Unsub. However, investigation will continue in the Portland Division concerning [redacted] under the bank robbery suspects program.

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[redacted]
[redacted], Oreg [redacted]
April 12, 1972

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir:

Shortly after 6:30 P.M. on April 10 I placed a long distance call to the Regional Office of the F.B.I. in Portland. The call was answered by a [redacted] who turned the call over to a [redacted] after I had stated my reasons for placing the call.

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Briefly, [redacted]
[redacted] on the Oregon Coast I recently (Mar 23) [redacted] to a certain party and this subsequent actions have raised doubts in my mind.

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(1). He carried on his person a large sum of money-all in \$20⁰⁰ bills.

(2). Each time he made a purchase - no matter how small-such as 2 packages of cigarettes (70¢) it was with a \$20⁰⁰ bill and he never spent the change or smaller bills. Each purchase was paid with a "new" \$20⁰⁰ bill and the pattern was repeated again.

(3) He did not want to be alone and, if he could, would get me or someone else to make his purchases with one of his \$20⁰⁰ bills.

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Transmit in _____ Via Airtel
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(Priority)

Date April 18, 1972

TO: SAC, Portland (164-41)

FROM: Director, FBI

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Reference Bureau telephone call to Portland on
April 18, 1972.

Transmitted herewith for Portland and Seattle are two
copies of a letter dated April 12, 1972, to the Director, FBI,
from [redacted], Oregon,
[redacted], which is self-explanatory.

Promptly contact [redacted], acknowledge receipt of his
letter, and obtain any information he has on captioned matter and
resolve same.

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2 - Seattle (164-81) (Enclosures 2)

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
M. JAMES GLEASON, Chairman
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Multnomah County Oregon

SHERIFF J. BARDELL PURCELL, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

(503) 227-8411 ■ COUNTY COURTHOUSE ■ PORTLAND, OREGON ■ 97204

March 27, 1972

Mr. J. L. Mattson
Special Agent in Charge
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
P. O. Box 709
Portland, Oregon 97207

Dear Mr. Mattson:

This is the letter I called you about this morning - am forwarding it to you for your action.

Sincerely,

Sheriff J. Bard Purcell
Director of Public Safety

JBP:mw

Encl. *my*

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DIRECTOR, FBI (154-2111)

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SAC, PORTLAND (154-41) (P)

NORJAK

For consideration of the Bureau, it is noted that the Nation of Liberia, in Africa, utilizes as its legal tender currency of the United States. It would appear that any person wishing to exchange a quantity of U. S. currency in such a manner as to avoid connection with a crime through identifiable funds could do so there with a minimum of exposure. Accordingly, it is suggested the Bureau may wish to disseminate the ransom money list in this matter to appropriate Liberian authorities through liaison channels.

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2-Seattle (154-81)
2-Portland

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Transmit in _____ Via Airtel

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(Priority)

Date 4-19-72

To: SACs, Portland (164-41) (Enc. 2)
Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

RePDlet 4-6-72, submitting envelope, Q40, and letter, Q41, which are described in a separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed Q40 or Q41.

Specimens enclosed to Portland.

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8:53 PM URGENT 4-21-72 RMB

TO: SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

RECORDS OF THE THREE SEPARATE MILITARY UNITS AT PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (PIA) CHECKED, DISCLOSED NO RECORD OF ANY FLIGHT MADE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD BY SUSPECT MC COY.

RECORDS OF UNITED AIR LINES AND AIR WEST FOR PORTLAND FLIGHTS TO LAS VEGAS BEING CHECKED ELSEWHERE. WESTERN AIR LINES RECORDS AT PORTLAND FAIL TO SHOW ANY FLIGHT MADE BY SUSPECT MC COY DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK

RE CURRENT UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT. WITNESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WITNESS [REDACTED], UNABLE

TO MAKE ANY IDENTIFICATION OF CURRENT UNKNOWN SUSPECT. WIT-
NESS [REDACTED], FELLOW PASSENGER, EUGENE, OREGON, SELECTED PHOTO
OF UNKNOWN SUSPECT FROM GROUP OF PHOTOS AS MOST NEARLY RESEMBLING
COOPER BUT COULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.b6
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in ChargeSent 5⁰³

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Per [Signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription April 18, 1972

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence,
[redacted] He was shown photo-
graphs of six white male individuals. He provided the fol-
lowing information after viewing the photographs:

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He could identify none of the individuals as being
the person who used the name D. B. COOPER and who hijacked a
Northwest Airlines airplane in November, 1971.

Interviewed on 4/12/72 at Eugene, Oregon File # PD 164-41-980
by SA [redacted] /sag Date dictated 4/13/72

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6:14PM URGENT 4-22-72 GEA

TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) (P) (3P)

NORJAK.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO, APRIL TWENTY ONE, LAST.

REFERENCE PHOTOGRAPHS OF UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT, ALSO
KNOWN AS D.B. COOPER, FURNISHED WFO BY BUREAU APRIL TWENTY
ONE LAST, AND APRIL TWENTY TWO, INSTANT.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES (NWA) STEWARDESS, [REDACTED]
LOCATED TODAY AT WASHINGTON, D.C., (WDC), AND WAS EXHIBITED
SPREAD OF SEVEN PHOTOGRAPHS CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT
WEARING SUNGLASSES AND KNIT CAP. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO MAKE
POSITIVE IDENTITY BUT STATED PHOTOGRAPH MORE CLOSELY RESEMBLED
HIJACKER THAN ANY OF THE APPROXIMATE THREE HUNDRED OTHER
PHOTOGRAPHS SHE HAS OBSERVED TO DATE. SHE SPECIFICALLY NOTED
SIMILARITIES IN MOUTH, NOSE, LIPS, AND STYLE OF SUNGLASSES.
SHE STATED HIJACKER'S FACE THINNER THAN INDIVIDUAL DEPICTED
IN CAPTIONED PHOTOGRAPH.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED AFOREMENTIONED SPREAD OF PHOTOGRAPHS CONSISTED OF SIX WHITE MALES ALL WEARING SUNGLASSES AND ONE PHOTOGRAPH OF WHITE MALE WITHOUT SUNGLASSES IN ADDITION TO PHOTOGRAPH OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT WEARING KNIT CAP.

[] WAS RECONTACTED TODAY AT WDC AND WAS EXHIBITED SECOND PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT BARE HEADED AND WEARING SUNGLASSES. SHE ADVISED THAT THIS PHOTOGRAPH DID NOT RESEMBLE HIJACKER AND NOTED MOD APPEARANCE DEPICTED IN PHOTOGRAPH NOT SIMILAR TO HIJACKER.

[] DEPARTING WDC VIA NWA FLIGHT THREE SEVEN FIVE AT SEVEN P.M., INSTANT, ARRIVING MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AT TEN FORTY TWO P.M., MINNEAPOLIS TIME. [] WAS FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECT FOR DELIVERY TO FBI MINNEAPOLIS. MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION.

IN EVENT ADDITIONAL CONTACT WITH [] NECESSARY IN NEAR FUTURE SHE WILL BE OFF DUTY THROUGH APRIL TWENTY SIX NEXT, AND WILL BE EITHER AT HER RESIDENCE AT []

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[REDACTED] RICHFIELD, MINNESOTA, OR AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], FORDISE,
ARKANSAS.

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTED UNKNOWN SUBJECT BARE
HEADED WITH SUNGLASSES BEING FURNISHED LOS ANGELES, PORTLAND,
AND SEATTLE BY AIRLINE PILOT.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/23/72

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

RE CURRENT UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT.

SECOND PHOTO OF UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT DISPLAYED AMONG
SIXTEEN OTHER PHOTOS TO PORTLAND WITNESS [REDACTED], NORTHWEST
(NWA)

[REDACTED] SELECTED FOUR PHOTOS, INCLUDING
THAT OF SUSPECT, AS MOST RESEMBLING UNSUB, BUT COULD NOT RANK THEM
OR MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. PORTLAND WITNESS [REDACTED]
NWA [REDACTED], NOT AVAILABLE TO VIEW PHOTOS, BUT STOPS
PLACED AND CONTINUOUS EFFORT BEING MADE TO SHOW PHOTOS TO HIM AT
EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

WITNESS [REDACTED], EUGENE, OREGON, FELLOW PASSENGER
OF UNSUB DURING HIJACKING, VIEWED SECOND PHOTO AMONG OTHERS AND
SELECTED IT AS SAME PHOTO DISPLAYED ALONE TO HIM AT 2:00 AM, 4/22/72
BY NEWSWEEK [REDACTED] STATES THIS PHOTO STRONGLY
RESEMBLES UNSUB, MORE SO THAN ANY OTHERS OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE
HUNDRED HE HAS VIEWED, BUT HE COULD NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.
[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] HIM BY TELEPHONE FROM
SEATTLE AFTER ABOVE DISPLAY OF SINGLE PHOTO TO ADVISE HE WAS ALSO
CONTACTING OTHER WITNESSES AND SHOWING THEM PHOTOS. IT SHOULD BE
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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NOTED THAT [] ADVISES HE MADE NO IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTO
DISPLAYED BY [], BUT DECEIVED [] BY STATING HIS
RECOLLECTION OF UNSUB WAS TOO VAGUE TO RECALL.

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Date: 4/23/72

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

RE CURRENT UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT.

SECOND PHOTO SUSPECT DISPLAYED TODAY AMONG GROUP OF SEVEN
TO PORTLAND WITNESS [REDACTED], NORTHWEST AIRLINES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SELECTED THIS PHOTO AND ONE OTHER AS HAVING
SOME RESEMBLANCE TO UNSUB, BUT HE COULD MAKE NO IDENTIFICATION.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in ChargeSent 2:25/p M Per [Signature]

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
Latent Fingerprint Section
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

4/24/72

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for the Bureau is an envelope and a one-page letter directed to the Sheriff, Criminal Dept. Ct. house, The Dalles, Oregon 97058, postmarked The Dalles, Oregon 97058, March 23, 1972, PM. The letter reads as follows:

"YOU WILL NEVER FIND ME GIVE UP D B COOPER"

On 3/24/72 Chief Deputy [redacted] Wasco County Sheriff's Office (WCSO), The Dalles, Oregon, advised his department received the enclosed letter on the same date. [redacted] advised he normally opens all the mail and did open this particular letter. He advised that to his knowledge he was the only individual at the WCSO who knew the contents of the letter. He further advised no press media is aware or has been informed of the receipt of the letter. He advised this information would not be furnished to any press media.

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On 3/27/72 referenced letter was received by the FBI and investigation conducted at The Dalles, Oregon, U. S. Postal Service, failed to show where in The Dalles the letter was deposited or the approximate PM time the letter could have been deposited.

For the assistance in the elimination of Deputy [redacted] fingerprints, the following data is furnished:

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Name	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]
Fingerprint	
Classification	21 L 1 R III 12 M 1 R III

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- ② - Portland

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PD 164-41

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare any developed latent fingerprints with developed latent prints obtained from letters of this nature previously examined by the Laboratory.

The FBI Laboratory is further requested to compare the attached letter with other received letters as to possible similarities of the physical make-up.

Upon completion of the examination, the Laboratory is requested to submit the results of the requested examinations to both the Portland and Seattle Offices.

4/25/72

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Current unidentified suspect.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are three FD-302s concerning interview of witness Eugene, Oregon. Forms regarding other witnesses will follow.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription April 25, 1972

[redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted], Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport, was shown a group of seven photographs depicting white male adult individuals. The group included the photograph of an unidentified suspect wearing dark glasses and standing on a city street with parked cars and stores in the background.

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Upon viewing the photographs, [redacted] selected that of the unidentified suspect and one other photograph as bearing some resemblance to the individual identified as DAN COOPER who boarded Northwest Airlines Flight 305 at Portland on November 24, 1971. [redacted] was unable to make any positive identification.

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Interviewed on 4/23/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41 986
by SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH/pah Date dictated 4/25/72

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription April 25, 1972

[redacted] telephone [redacted], Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport, was shown a group of photographs of 17 white adult male individuals. This group of photographs include a photograph of an unidentified suspect wearing dark glasses and standing on a street with parked cars and stores in the background.

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After viewing the above photographs, [redacted] selected that of the unidentified suspect and three others from the group as having some resemblance to his recollection of the individual [redacted] Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971, under the name DAN COOPER. [redacted] was unable to make any positive identification or to rank the four photographs in the order of their degree of resemblance.

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Interviewed on 4/22/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41 987
by SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH/pah Date dictated 4/25/72

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re current unidentified suspect.

Enclosed herewith are FD-302 interview report
forms concerning display of photographs to Portland witnesses

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2 - Portland

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

RE: NORJAK;
RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR.

Enclosed for the Bureau is carbon copy of BankAmericard invoice and 2 carbons of same for purchases of gasoline at a Power Thrust Service Station, Las Vegas, Nevada, in the name of RICHARD F. McCOY, JR.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the signature RICHARD F. McCOY on the enclosed documents with the handwriting in the military record of RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR., Army Service Number RA14796789 and any other known handwriting samples of McCOY submitted in the investigation captioned, "RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR.; CAA-HIJACKING; INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS."

In the event no identification is effected, enclosed documents should be preserved for possible latent fingerprint examination at a future date if requested by Seattle or Salt Lake City. In this regard, enclosed

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 3)
- 1 - Portland (164-41)
- 1 - Salt Lake City (164-24)
- 1 - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - Las Vegas

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documents were furnished and handled by [redacted]
[redacted] of the Power Thrust Station and probably [redacted]
[redacted] who feels he probably handled the
original transaction.

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Las Vegas will defer submission of elimination
prints from the foregoing individuals pending a request
for same from the Bureau.

Salt Lake note that the carbon enclosure for
the Bureau lists the license number as "SA1334 No. CAROL",
and while stamped date is 11/25/71, the written date is
listed as 11/26/71.

The Bureau is requested to advise all interested
offices receiving this communication results of the handwriting
examination.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-41)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
SUBJECT: EDWAK

Re Seattle letter to Los Angeles, 4/3/72;
Kansas City airtel to Seattle, 3/16/72;
Portland telephone call to Minneapolis, 4/4/72;
Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 4/7/72;
Seattle letter to Minneapolis, 4/13/72.

The following photographs were displayed to North-
western Airlines stewardesses [redacted] on 4-23-72
who advised that the following individuals did not resemble
Unsub:

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Suspect

[redacted]
MARVIN JOHN COOPER

[redacted]
MURPHY LAMBERT GOLF
FRED ANGELO CATALANO

[redacted]

Office

Kansas City
Portland
Seattle
Seattle
Los Angeles
Los Angeles
Los Angeles

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- 2 - Seattle
- 2 - Kansas City (164-60)
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- ② - Portland (164-41)
- 2 - Minneapolis

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6:07 PM (URGENT) 4/27/72 DCA

TO MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST AND PORTLAND
TELETYPE, SAME DATE.

NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE HAS FURNISHED A PHOTO OF AN INDIVIDUAL
WEARING NO HAT, BALD, DARK GLASSES, WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL
WITH TWO PHOTOS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE AND
FORWARDED TO YOUR OFFICE FOR SHOWING TO WITNESSES.

ONE OF THESE PHOTOS HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO PORTLAND BY PILOT
COURIER ON BOARD AIR WEST FLIGHT LEAVING SEATTLE AT FOUR TWENTY
PM TODAY AND ARRIVING PORTLAND AT FOUR FIFTYEIGHT PM.

PHOTO SHOULD BE SHOWN TO WITNESSES AT PORTLAND AT ONCE AND
FORWARDED TO EUGENE FOR DISPLAY THERE TO WITNESS IMMEDIATELY.

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PHOTOS BEING FORWARDED TO MINNEAPOLIS BY PILOT COURIER
ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT TWENTYFOUR, DEPARTING SEATTLE AT
FIVE FIFTY PM, ARRIVING MINNEAPOLIS ELEVEN THIRTY PM, TODAY.
MINNEAPOLIS PLEASE MEET AND SHOW PHOTO TO WITNESSES IMMEDIATELY.

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Date: 4/28/72

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK

RE CURRENT UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT.

THIRD PHOTO THIS SUSPECT DISPLAYED TODAY AMONG SUITABLE GROUPS
TO BOTH WITNESSES AT PORTLAND, OREGON, AND WITNESS AT EUGENE,
OREGON. PORTLAND WITNESSES UNABLE TO SELECT OR IDENTIFY PHOTO
THIS SUSPECT. EUGENE WITNESS [] SELECTED PHOTO,
STATES FACIAL FEATURES GOOD LIKENESS OF UNSUB, BUT UNABLE TO MAKE
POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. [] DID NOT THINK THIS PHOTO AS GOOD
AS SECOND (STORE FRONT) PHOTO SAME SUSPECT.

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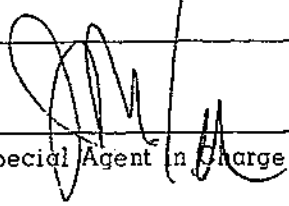
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Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge

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535PM URGENT 4-28-72 AGL

TO SEATTLE 164-81

PORTLAND 164-41

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 2P

NORJAK.

RE: NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPH OF UNSUB, AKA D.B. COOPER.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND, DATED
APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, LAST; AND MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO
WFO, DATED APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT.

NORTHWEST AIR LINES (NWAL) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISPLAYED PHOTOGRAPH OF CAPTIONED
INDIVIDUAL WEARING NO HAT, BALD, AND WITH DARK GLASSES AND
BOTH [REDACTED] ADVISED NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB. PHOTO-
GRAPH OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL FURNISHED [REDACTED], WHO
DEPARTED MINNEAPOLIS ON FLIGHT [REDACTED], NWAL, ARRIVING
WASHINGTON, D.C., THREE THIRTY-THREE EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
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WFO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF THIS IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE
CALL. [REDACTED], DEPARTING DETROIT,
MICHIGAN, ON FLIGHT THREE HUNDRED, SIX A.M., AND ARRIVING
NATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN FIFTY-SEVEN A.M.,
SATU

YHH, APRIL TWENTYNINE, NEXT. [REDACTED] HAS TWELVE
HOUR LAYOVER IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WFO REQUESTED TO DISPLAY
PHOTOGRAPH TRANSPORTED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], UPON HER ARRIVAL APRIL TWENTYNINE,
NEXT. CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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Airtel

4-27-72

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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Retelcal from SA [REDACTED]
General Investigative Division, on 4-27-72.

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Latent prints previously reported this
case not identical major case prints Richard Floyd
McCoy, FBI #919406J2.

1 - Portland (164-41)
1 - Salt Lake City

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Amstel

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Re: SAC, Los Angeles (157-10)
 Portland (157-81)

From: Director, FBI (157-2111)

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MAY 1 1972 10 00Z, J1.

Amstel April 21, 1972, retransmitted
above cover having further information.

Latent prints on items 1 of sufficient
characteristic ridge detail to be of value for
identification purposes.

Results of laboratory examinations and
disposition of items submitted for forensic analysis to be
furnished by report.

Amstel enclosed to Los Angeles.

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Airtel

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To: SACs, Las Vegas (164-60)
Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

MURKIN;
RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

ReLVairtel April 21, 1972, resubmitting eleven cards bearing thirteen transparent lifts.

Latent prints on lifts lack sufficient characteristic ridge detail to be of value for identification purposes.

Results of laboratory examinations and disposition other submitted items subjects separate Laboratory report.

Lifts enclosed to Las Vegas.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: May 1, 1972

Re: NORJAK

FBI File No. 164-2111

Lab. No. D-720427098 LL

~~Specimens received~~ Available at the Bureau:Q43 Photocopy of three U. S. twenty-dollar bills bearing
serial numbers L 54904730 A, L 33529797 A and L 20168977 A

Specimens received from FBI, Seattle 4/27/72:

K4 One roll of microfilm of ransom money

ALSO SUBMITTED: Three photocopies made from microfilm of
ransom bills bearing serial numbers
L 54904730 A, L 33529797 A and L 20168977 A

Result of examination:

The bills represented by Q43 were compared with corresponding bills represented by K4. In the comparison, photographic overlays of the Q43 bills showed the serial numbers on these bills to be out of register with the serial numbers on the K4 bills.

The examination definitely determined that the Q43 bills are not a part of the ransom money represented by the K4 microfilm.

K4 is returned herewith. Appropriate photographs made from K4 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: May 1, 1972

Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720427098 LL

Examination requested by: Seattle

Reference: Airtel 4/26/72

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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- Enclosures (3) (K4, 2 Lab report)
- ② - Portland (164-41) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
 - 2 - Los Angeles Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
 - 2 - New York Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Date: 5/1/72

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81) - VAB 2:00 pm

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK

[REDACTED], WASHINGTON,

RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED HE BE
CONTACTED BY FBI AGENT AS [REDACTED] BELIEVES HE HAS INFORMATION
PERTINENT TO INSTANT CASE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date of transcription 3/10/72

[REDACTED], Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport, was shown the following group of photos of white, adult males, after which he advised he could not identify any of them as resembling the person who purchased a ticket from him as DAN COOPER for a flight on Flight 305 on Nov. 24, 1971:

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Interviewed on 3/1/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-999
by SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH:csw Date dictated 3/6/72

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

3/10/72

Date of transcription

Appropriate checks of applications for Air Travel Life Insurance with respective telephone books, city directories, and crisscross directories met with no conclusive results. The applications were made at the Portland International Airport, Portland, on November 23, 1971, and November 24, 1971. Numerous names were not located in the Portland city directories as their residences were located outside the Portland metropolitan area.

It is noted that a number of insurance applications showed flights which have destinations other than those on the route of Northwest Airlines Flight #305.

Interviewed on 3/6/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-1000
by SA [redacted] : tam Date dictated 3/7/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/24/72

[redacted] who resides in [redacted] [redacted], advised telephonically that he had been contacted by a "Newsweek" magazine reporter whose name was [redacted] regarding the hijacking which occurred on Northwest Airlines in November, 1971. [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] called him long-distance and asked if he would be available for an interview at 2 a.m. on April 22, 1972. [redacted] replied to [redacted] that he would be awake and up and would be available for the interview. [redacted] arrived at [redacted] and pulled out a photograph. [redacted] looked at the photograph and thought to himself that the individual depicted in the photograph looked very much like the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines plane. [redacted] said that he did not tell [redacted] his thoughts about the man in the photograph being the hijacker. He told [redacted] that it has been a very long time and he has been shown numerous photographs and his memory has faded and he could not determine if the man in the photograph was the hijacker.

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[redacted] said the photograph was of a white male wearing a tie and a sweater or suit coat. The individual was wearing sunglasses with wire-rim frames. The individual was on a street and appeared to be walking toward a sidewalk. The man's hands were folded in front of him and out of sight in the photograph. [redacted] received the impression that the man may have been handcuffed but did not see any handcuffs in the photograph. He noted that the license plates of vehicles in the pictures and names of stores in the picture had been smeared in order to prevent identification of the location of the scene.

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Interviewed on 4/22/72 at Eugene, Oregon File # PD 164-41-1001
by SA [redacted] *gle* Date dictated 4/24/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/24/72

[redacted] was contacted personally and interviewed in a Bureau car [redacted]. He was shown 12 photographs of white male individuals. He picked one photograph from the group and stated that this individual appeared to look most like the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines plane in November, 1971, than any of the other individuals in the group.

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The photograph which [redacted] picked shows a white male wearing a sport coat and sport shirt with no tie, sunglasses and a black and white knit cap. [redacted] advised that he could not identify or eliminate this individual as being the hijacker without seeing more of his forehead; however, the individual looks more like the hijacker than any other individual in the group of photographs.

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The photographs have been retained.

Interviewed on 4/22/72 at Eugene, Oregon File # PD 164-41-1002
by SA [redacted] *gle* Date dictated 4/24/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/24/72

[redacted] was contacted at his residence, [redacted], about 1:30 a.m. He was shown photographs of eleven white male individuals. He picked one photograph of a white male and provided the following information:

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The photograph which he picked was a white male dressed in a tie and sweater, wearing sunglasses with wire rims. The individual is standing in front of a vehicle and is in a street scene. The individual's hands are out of sight in the photograph and appear to be in front of him.

[redacted] said that this is the same photograph which was shown to him at 2 a.m. on April 22, 1972, by [redacted] "Newsweek" magazine. He said that the individual in the photograph appears to be very much like the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines plane in November, 1971.

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[redacted] explained that the points of identification he used were the man's mouth, which is identical to the hijacker, and the man's chin and neck which are very much like the hijacker's. He remembers the hijacker's nose and ears to be average and the individual's nose and ears in the photograph are average.

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When he was interviewed by [redacted] "Newsweek" magazine, [redacted] popped out of his briefcase an 8" x 10" photograph of the same picture. When he had made the appointment to see [redacted] did not mention that he would be showing a photograph. When he popped out the photograph, [redacted] stated [redacted] said that he has been shown at least 500 different photographs and because of the time lapse he could not be sure if this was the hijacker. He told [redacted] that the mouth of the man in the photograph appeared similar to the hijacker's mouth. He did not give [redacted] a positive, affirmative answer as he has given to Agents of the FBI as to his identification of the photograph being the hijacker.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] looks very much like the hijacker.

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Interviewed on 4/23/72 at Eugene, Oregon File # PD 164-41-1003

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] RPC/gle Date dictated 4/24/72

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[] had telephoned [] about 9:30 p.m. on Friday night, April 21, 1972, from Seattle, Washington, asking if he could drive down immediately, planning to see [] in about five hours. [] had made an appointment to see him about 5:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon but the latter phone call changed the appointment to early morning on Saturday. [] explained that he had [].

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About 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, 1972, [] again telephoned [] and stated that he was back in the Seattle area in order to contact additional witnesses of the hijacking incident and said that [] needed an additional question answered. He asked [] if he boarded the plane at Portland and how he paid for his ticket, whether [] paid for his ticket by cash or credit card. [] told [] but could not recall how he bought his ticket. [] told the Agents that he did not want to give positive answers to [] but wanted to remain evasive to [] in order to be as much help as possible to the FBI in this investigation.

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Photographs shown to [] have been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

April 28, 1972
Date of transcription

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence [redacted] He was shown photographs of twelve white male individuals and asked if he could identify any of them as being the hijacker of Northwest Airlines flight, November 24, 1971. He looked at the photographs and provided the following information:

He picked a photograph of a white male wearing sunglasses, sweater, dress shirt and tie and bald as being an individual who looks very much like the hijacker. He advised that this individual's mouth, nose, ears and shape of face are identical to the hijacker.

He advised that the photograph he was shown by the FBI on April 22, 1972, at 1:30 a.m., of a white male standing in front of some stores and in a street scene is the photograph he feels best resembles the hijacker. In this other photograph he was able to see the individual's neck which he also uses as a point of identification.

He recalls that in his initial interview with the FBI at the time of the hijacking, he had mentioned that he thought the hijacker's hair may have been dyed because it was black and thick.

The photographs shown to [redacted] have been retained.

Interviewed on 4/28/72 of Eugene, Oregon File # SE 164-81
PD 164-41-1004
by SA [redacted] lbt Date dictated 4/28/72

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription May 2, 1972

number [redacted], telephone [redacted], Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport, was shown a group of nine photographs of white, adult, males. This group of photographs included the photograph of an unidentified suspect who is bald and who is wearing dark glasses. After viewing the photographs, [redacted] stated he was unable to identify any of the persons depicted as the man [redacted] Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971.

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Interviewed on 4/30/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-1006
by SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH/pjl Date dictated 5/2/72

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription May 2, 1972

[redacted], telephone number [redacted], Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport, was shown a group of photographs of nine white, adult, males. These photographs included the photograph of an unidentified suspect who is bald and is wearing dark glasses. After viewing these photographs, [redacted] stated he was unable to identify any of the persons depicted, as the individual who boarded Northwest Airlines Flight 305 at the Portland International Airport as DAN COOPER, November 24, 1971. As he came to the photograph of this particular suspect in the group, [redacted] commented on the [redacted] appearance of the person depicted, but stated that the photograph did not resemble his recollection of DAN COOPER.

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Interviewed on 4/30/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41 -1006
by SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH/pjl Date dictated 5/2/72

5/2/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re current unidentified suspect.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are FD-302 forms
concerning interview of Portland witnesses.

2 - Seattle (Enc 4)
2 - Portland

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164-41-1007

DB Cooper-42293

4/29/72

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) AND SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)

NORJAK.

RE PHOTOGRAPH OF UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL, AKA D. B. COOPER,
WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO WFO BY PILOT COURIER, APRIL TWENTY
EIGHT, LAST.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES [REDACTED] CONTACTED
THIS MORNING AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT, ARLINGTON,
VIRGINIA. [REDACTED] ADVISED INDIVIDUAL DEPICTED IN
CAPTIONED PHOTOGRAPH NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB. SHE NOTED
SIMILAR FACIAL FEATURES BUT STATED HIJACKER WAS NOT AS
BALD AS INDIVIDUAL IN PHOTOGRAPH NOR WAS HIJACKER'S FOREHEAD
AS WIDE AS DEPICTED IN PHOTOGRAPH.

FD THREE ZERO TWO WILL FOLLOW.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. P

- ① - Portland (164-41) (AM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (AM)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription April 27, 1972

[redacted], telephone
[redacted], Northwest Airlines, Portland
International Airport, was shown a group of 12 photographs,
including that of an unidentified suspect wearing dark
glasses and knitted two-tone beret. After viewing the
photographs, [redacted] advised he was unable to identify any
of the persons depicted as the individual [redacted]
[redacted] Flight 305 on November 24, 1971.

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Interviewed on 4/21/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-1009by D SA THOMAS J. DUGAN/pah Date dictated 4/24/72

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription April 27, 1972

[redacted]
telephone [redacted], Northwest Airlines,
Portland International Airport, was shown a group of 12
photographs, including that of an unidentified suspect
wearing dark glasses and knitted two-tone beret. After
viewing the photographs, [redacted] advised that he was unable
to identify any of the persons depicted as the man who boarded
Northwest Flight 305 on November 24, 1971, as DAN COOPER.

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Interviewed on 4/21/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-1010
by SA THOMAS J. DUGAN/pah Date dictated 4/24/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/4/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

Enclosed herewith are two copies each of two FD-302
interview report forms concerning Portland witnesses [redacted]
[redacted]

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(2-Portland)

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164-41-1011

DB Cooper-42297

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: May 3, 1972

FBI File No. 164-2111

Re: NORJAK

Lab. No. D-720502001 LL

Specimens received 4/29/72, from FBI, Seattle:

K5 Interrogation; Advice of Rights form dated 4/26/72 signed
[redacted] b6 b7C

ALSO SUBMITTED: Major case prints of DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY

Specimens received 5/1/72, from FBI, Atlanta:

Q46 [redacted] b6 b7C

Q47 [redacted]

Result of examination:

It was not determined whether any of the questioned writing on Q46 and Q47 was prepared by [redacted] whose known signatures appear on K5 and on a fingerprint card under [redacted]. A conclusion could not be reached in this regard because the known handwriting of [redacted] available for comparison is not sufficiently adequate to permit a satisfactory examination. b6 b7C

No evidence of alteration was found in the [redacted] typewritten amount on Q47 or the [redacted] handwritten amount on Q46. However, the possibility that additional zeros could have been added to these figures after the initial preparation of these documents could not be eliminated. b6 b7C

K5 is returned herewith to Seattle. Q46 and Q47 are being returned to Atlanta with copies of this report. Photographs of these specimens are retained. The disposition of the ALSO SUBMITTED material will be furnished separately.

DB Cooper-42298

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: May 3, 1972

Re: NORJAK

Clyde A. Tolson

Clyde A. Tolson
Acting Director

FBI File No. 164-2111

Lab. No. D-720502001 LL

Examination requested by: Seattle

Reference: Teletype 4/29/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The disposition of the ALSO SUBMITTED material will be furnished with the results of the fingerprint examination.

For your information the [redacted] signatures on Q47 were written in a different style from the known signatures of [redacted] appearing on K5 and on a fingerprint card under [redacted]. It may be possible that [redacted] may have more than one writing style and may prepare his signature in more than one way. If [redacted] is available, you may wish to submit additional samples of his known signatures and/or handwriting samples and hand printing samples in the complete wording of the questioned writing. b6 b7c

Enclosures (3) (K5, 2 Lab report).

- ② Portland Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - Atlanta Enclosures (4) (Q46, Q47, 2 Lab report)
- 2 - New York Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Portland (164-41)**
Re: **NORJAK**

Date: **May 3, 1972**
FBI File No. **164-2111**
Lab. No. **D-720428050 LL**

Specimens received **4/27/72**

- Q44** Envelope postmarked "THE DALLES, OR 97058 MAR 23 PM 1972," bearing typewritten address "sheriff criminal dept. ct. house The Dalles, oregon 97058"
- Q45** Sheet of paper bearing cut-out letters with message beginning "you will never find..."

Result of examination:

No indented writing or watermarks were found on Q44 and Q45.

The typewriting on Q44 is too limited to classify.

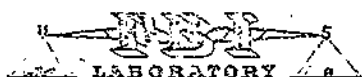
It was not determined whether there is any connection between Q44, Q45 and the specimens submitted previously in this case, because of a lack of identifying features of the Q44 and Q45 material.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: May 3, 1972

Re: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Clyde A. Tolson
Clyde A. Tolson
Acting Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720428050 LL

Examination requested by: Portland

Reference: Letter 4/24/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with the
fingerprint report.

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2 - Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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5/4/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 4/13/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]:

AT [REDACTED], OREGON

On 4/27/72, [REDACTED],
advised he has a clue to the hijacking of Northwest Airlines.
He provided the following information:

[REDACTED]

2 - Seattle
3 - Portland (2 - 164-41) (NORJAK)

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For the information of Seattle. [redacted]
contacted [redacted]
[redacted]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Case Agent should assess
above information obtained from [redacted] in light of his
obvious paranoia.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 5/5/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE MERLIN GENE COOPER - SUSPECT

Re memo of SA [REDACTED], 3/22/72.

On 4/20/72, Sheriff DONALD HAMM, Crook County Sheriff's Office, Prineville, Oregon, advised his department had no information whatsoever concerning captioned suspect.

On 4/25/72, the following individuals were contacted and none could furnish any information as to the possible whereabouts or identity of suspect.

[REDACTED] Prineville Police Department

MIKE THOMPSON, Chief of Police, Prineville, Oregon,
Police Department

[REDACTED] U. S. Postal Service,

[REDACTED] Crook County Clerk's Office
(reference any purchases by suspect)

Credit Bureau, Inc., 439 North Main

None of the above described individuals or establishments could provide any information as to the suspect ever residing or purchasing land within Crook County.

LEADS

PORTLAND

AT EUGENE, OREGON. Will recontact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] phone number [REDACTED] and attempt to
clarify suspects present whereabouts and location of purchased
farm.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (164-60)

Date: April 27, 1972

Re: NORJAK

FBI File No. 164-2111

Lab. No. D-720425034 LL

Specimens received 4/24/72

Q42 Carbon copy and two carbons of BankAmericard invoice for account #4763 160 217 773 in the name of Richard F. McCoy, Jr., bearing dates 11/25/71 and 11/26/71

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Richard F. McCoy, Jr. signature on Q42 was prepared by RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., whose known signatures appear on K1 in the case "RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.; United Airlines Flight 855 Denver, Colorado, to Los Angeles, California, 4/7/72; CAA - Hijacking."

Q42 was photographed and is returned herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (164-60)

Date: April 27, 1972

Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720425034 LL

Examination requested by: Las Vegas

Reference: Airtel 4/20/72

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

In accordance with the instructions contained in reairtel, Q42 was not treated for latent fingerprints.

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1 - Salt Lake City (164-24) Enclosure (Lab report)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
C/A HIMMELSBACH

DATE: 5/8/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 5/8/72 a caller identifying himself as [redacted]
[redacted], home telephone [redacted], and [redacted]
[redacted] (no telephone), advised:

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On 4/27/72 he had a customer [redacted] who
had never been in before nor could he recall ever having seen
him. The customer paid [redacted] with a \$20 bill and he
noted the bill number as L 03098965 *. He no longer has the
bill. He again saw this man in downtown Portland on 5/7/72
at which time the man was carrying a satchel.

[redacted] feels this customer could possibly be
D. B. COOPER suspect since he fits the description and was
rather reticent in talking to him and furnished him false
information. This suspect, in answer to [redacted] ques-
tion, told him that he did have [redacted] who did work at
[redacted]. He had asked the
customer whether or not he did have [redacted] since he felt
the man looked like he could be [redacted]. He later
remarked to [redacted] that he had recently cut [redacted] hair
and [redacted] said [redacted].

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[redacted] described the customer as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About [redacted] years
Build	Slender
Height	5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-9"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Wavy, black, speckled graying
Eyes	Blue
Other	Long sideburns

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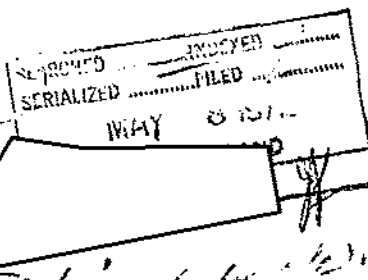
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PD 164-41

[redacted] when asked whether he had ever seen the artist's conception of the suspect as it appeared in the newspapers, advised he did not recall having observed the picture and he could not say whether the man resembled the artist's conception.

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LEAD:

Will, if feasible, make contact with [redacted].

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FBI

Transmit in _____ Via Airtel
(Type in plaintext or code)

(Priority)

Date 5-8-72To: SACs, Portland (164-41) (Enc. 2)
Seattle (164-81)

✓ From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

RePDlet 4-24-72, submitting envelope, Q44, and
sheet of paper bearing cut-out letters with message, Q45.

Two latent fingerprints developed on Q45. No
latent prints of value developed on Q44.

No identification record located for David Kent
Johnson, on basis of information furnished.

Latent fingerprints not identical with comparable
areas of latent prints previously reported in this case.

Specimens enclosed to Portland.

Laboratory report separate.

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[Signature]

[redacted]
Portland, Oregon [redacted]
April 30, 1972

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Gentlemen:

Last Thursday, while fishing in Lake Merwin, [redacted]
[redacted], looking north to the mountain-
side, sighted a large white object on the upper side of
a tall fir tree, which had the appearance of a parachute.
They reported what they had seen to a Washington State
Police officer, and decided after further consideration
that you also might be interested.

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[redacted]
[redacted], may be reached in his office in [redacted]
[redacted] and is willing to furnish details of what they saw,
and its location.

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Yours Truly

[redacted]

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*1) please call Longman RA
2) ask him to see
(3) confirm & answer
offices.*

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1145PM NITEL 5/9/72 DWH

TO PORTLAND

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR 1P

NORJAK

THE BUREAU IS IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM CONGRESSMAN
ULLMAN OF OREGON WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM A CONSTITUENT REQUESTING
THAT HER IDENTITY NOT BE REVEALED AND STATING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (PHONETIC) COULD BE INVOLVED IN
CAPTIONED MATER. THESE INDIVIDUALS RESIDE IN EUGENE, OREGON.
SHORTLY AFTER THE HIJACKING [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. THE WRITER STATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. A COPY OF THE LETTER IS BEING FORWARDED BY
TELECOPIER.

PORTLAND IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF
[REDACTED] COULD BE INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED MATTER AND
ADVISE BUREAU BY RETURN TELETYPE. COPY MAILED SEATTLE.

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Date: 5/10/72

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) - *WA* *DSS*

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK; OO: PORTLAND.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO PORTLAND MAY NINE, SEVENTY TWO.

RECORDS OF THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT, LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE, EUGENE, OREGON, AND CREDIT BUREAU OF EUGENE NEGATIVE
REGARDING [REDACTED] LAST NAME SEARCHED UNDER
SPELLING [REDACTED] SEVENTY ONE CITY DIRECTORY
FOR EUGENE AREA AND CURRENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY NEGATIVE REGARDING
THESE NAMES. UTILITY RECORDS OF THE EUGENE WATER AND ELECTRIC
BOARD (EWEB) ALSO NEGATIVE.

RECORDS OF EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT REVEALED ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] ARRESTED FOR
DISORDERLY CONDUCT [REDACTED] RECORDS OF EWEB REVEALED
THIS INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY RESIDING AT [REDACTED]
EUGENE, OREGON.

ON MAY NINE, SEVENTY TWO, A CANVASS OF ALL MAJOR AIRPORT

1-SEATTLE (AM) (164-81)

1-PORTLAND

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(2) *CSW*Approved: *[Signature]*
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FACILITIES IN EUGENE, CRESWELL, AND COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON, REVEALED THAT NO ONE BY NAME OF [REDACTED] NOR ANYONE WITH LAST NAME OF [REDACTED] IS RECALLED AS HAVING HAD AIRCRAFT TIE-DOWN OR STORAGE SERVICE.

IT IS SUGGESTED SENATOR ULLMAN BE RE-CONTACTED REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OR THAT SENATOR ULLMAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE DATA REGARDING THESE INDIVIDUALS THROUGH SOURCE.

PORTLAND AT EUGENE, OREGON. WILL REVIEW PROPERTY TAX, VOTER'S REGISTRATION, AND OTHER LOGICAL RECORDS REGARDING THE ABOVE NAMES.

AM COPY SEATTLE.

DB Cooper-42314

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/10/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

On 5/3/72, the Portland Office received a letter from [redacted], Portland, Oregon, [redacted], advising that [redacted], while on a fishing trip at Lake Merwin, Washington, on Thursday, 4/27/72, had sighted what appeared to be a white parachute hanging high in a tall fir tree to the north.

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On 5/4/72, [redacted], who is [redacted], Portland, advised he would be happy to describe in detail the precise location of his sighting, but that he would not be available until Monday, 5/8/72.

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The above information was furnished telephonically on 5/4/72, to SA [redacted] Longview Resident Agent, who has made arrangements to get together with [redacted] on 5/8/72.

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2-Portland

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/10/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

For information of Seattle, an anonymous male caller advised the Portland Office on 5/8/72, that there is [redacted] in the vicinity of Lake Merwin, Washington. According to this caller, [redacted] fits the general description of Unsub in this matter, has been a smoke-jumper in the past, and is a recluse by personal nature. The caller suggested this person be considered a suspect if not already eliminated.

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2-Seattle
②-Portland

RPH:kry
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DB Cooper-42316

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Date: 5/11/72

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(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 PAGE

NORJAK OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY TEN, SEVENTY TWO.

ON MAY TEN, SEVENTY TWO, A CANVASS OF AIRPORT FACILITIES
EUGENE, CRESWELL AND COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON, REVEALED THAT NO ONE BY
LAST NAME OF [] IS RECALLED AS HAVING BEEN RECIPIENT OF AIR-
CRAFT TIE-DOWN OR STORAGE SERVICE.

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ON MAY ELEVEN, SEVENTY TWO, CONTACT WITH LANE COUNTY VOTERS
REGISTRATION OFFICE AND LANE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX OFFICE REVEALED
THESE AGENCIES HAVE NO RECORDS UNDER NAMES []

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[] LAST NAME SEARCHED UNDER SPELLINGS []

[] - P -

AM COPY TO SEATTLE.

- 1 - Seattle (AM) (164-81)
① - Portland

164-11-1027

LKE:kdd
(2) KJ

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 1:30 pm M Per [Signature]

NR010 SE PLAIN

8:22 PM NITEL 5/12/72 DCA

TO PORTLAND

MINNEAPOLIS

ALEXANDRIA (MAIL)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 1P

NORJAK.

ALEXANDRIA HAS REQUESTED THAT ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB,
AKA GEORGE AMES, THE SUBJECT OF ALEXANDRIA HIJACKING BE DIS-
PLAYED TO NORJAK WITNESSES. MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND ARE REQUESTED
TO DISPLAY ARTISTS CONCEPTION TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

END

RVO PORTLAND CLR

D SA MINNEAPOLIS BACA
NOTIFIED 5-13-72, D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 5/14/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 5/14/72, at approximately 9:45 p.m., an unidentified male telephonically advised that during the day he had seen a white parachute in the vicinity of Scappoose, Oregon. The caller refused to identify himself, stating that

[REDACTED]
and did not want to be disturbed. The caller stated he would again telephone the FBI on 5/15/72 and would gladly take agents to the sight of the parachute.

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1-Portland
DGM/rmb

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TELETYPE

NITEL

TO: ALEXANDRIA

FROM: PORTLAND (164-51)(P) 1 page

UNSUB; AKA [REDACTED]; HIJACKING OF EASTERN AIRLINE S
FLIGHT ONE SEVEN FIVE, ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA TO MIAMI,
FLORIDA, MAY FIVE SEVENTYTWO. GAA - AIRCRAFT PIRACY.
OO: ALEXANDRIA.

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RE SEATTLE NITEL TO PORTLAND MAY TWELVE SEVENTYTWO,
IN NORJAK CASE.

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION UNSUB THIS MATTER DISPLAYED TO
TWO PORTLAND WITNESSES IN NORJAK CASE. BOTH ADVISED NO
RESEMBLANCE TO NORJAK SUBJECT. DISPLAY TO THIRD PORTLAND
WITNESS, EUGENE, OREGON, SCHEDULED FOR LATER THIS DATE,
AND RESULTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY NITEL.

AIRMAIL COPY TO SEATTLE.

1 - Seattle (164-81)(AM)
2 - Portland (1 - 164-51)
(1 - 164-41)

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DB Cooper-42320

(5/3/72)

Dear Mr. Ullman,

will you please inform J. Edgar Hoover to investigate

[redacted] this is the way, it

under [redacted] it should be spelled-they had a home in [redacted]

[redacted] on the eve of the

at Thanksgiving time, [redacted] claimed [redacted]

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[redacted] I understand he has

been told he is going into some kind of Buissness.

[redacted] please my name is

I want to be anonymous, or it will be mud-young(?) for

YOURS

really dont think [redacted] knows the truth-she believes

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DB Cooper-42321

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

May 2 19 72

Congressional Liaison
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.

Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
ply, returning the enclosed corre-
spondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

(D-ore) *Al Ullman*
Al Ullman, M. C.

NOTE: My constituent asked that
her name not be used.

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May 11, 1972

Honorable Al Ullman
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

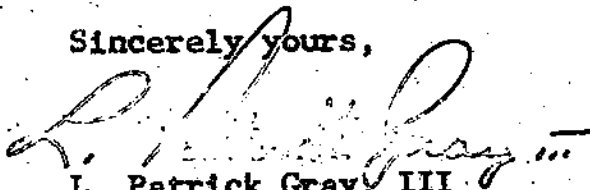
My dear Congressman:

I have received your communication of May 2, 1972, enclosing a copy of a letter from an unidentified correspondent in Baker, Oregon.

I very much appreciate the interest of your constituent and you in furnishing this information to the FBI. Appropriate investigation has been initiated based on this data furnished by your constituent.

As you requested, your enclosure is being returned.

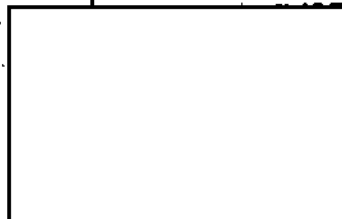
Sincerely yours,


L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

Enclosure

① - Portland Enclosures (3) ReButel 5/9/72

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DB Cooper-42324

5/12/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: MORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Minneapolis and Portland is one copy each of a photograph of [REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

For the information of Portland and Minneapolis, [REDACTED] is subject of a Chicago investigation entitled, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been named as a suspect in captioned matter.

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Minneapolis and Portland are requested to display the enclosed photograph of [REDACTED] to appropriate witnesses in their division.

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② Portland (ENC. 1) *WJ*
2-Seattle
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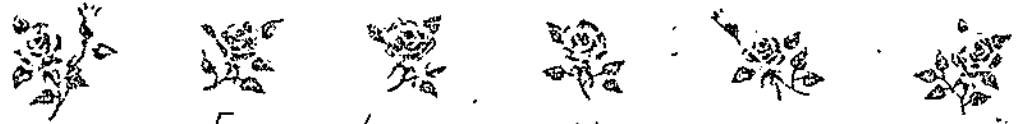
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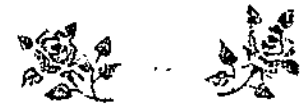
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For realism in the real live drama
of Sky-Jacker, D. Cooper, you might be
able to make it more climactic and
dramatic with the expertise of owner
of car, Oregon license number
FDK 002



Awaiting Next Installment:
"Opera Fan"





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PREVENT
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Washington State Police
Woodland,
Washington

% F.B.I.

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Date: 5/17/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: OREGON LICENSE FDK 002

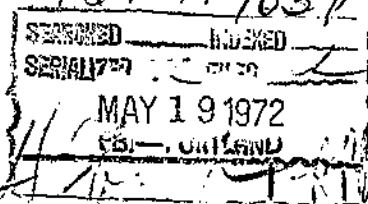
Enclosed for Portland are two Xerox copies of a postcard mailed to the Washington State Police, Woodland, Washington, and forwarded to this office by that agency.

LEADSPORTLAND DIVISIONAt Salem, Oregon

Will determine owner of license FDK 002 and thereafter check operator's license for a description if that information is available.

Since no additional information has been received by which to evaluate the source of this information, no additional investigation is being requested at this time other than to identify the owner and obtain a description.

② - Portland (Encl *JS*)
2 - Seattle
CEF:klb
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

5/22/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 5/19/72, an anonymous male caller advised Portland Office that a girl acquaintance of his, also unidentified, who is from [redacted] Washington, told him of a rumor circulating in [redacted] that one, [redacted] who resides [redacted] is identical with Unsub in this matter. Caller advised that only further information known is that [redacted] reportedly associates with one, CHUCK [redacted] (ph), of [redacted] or possibly [redacted], Washington.

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For information and any necessary action.

2 - Seattle
② - Portland

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 5/17/72.

Records, Oregon State Motor Vehicle Registration Section, (MVR), Salem, Oregon, disclose Oregon license FDK 002 expires June, 1972, issued to DON D. DIMENT, DOB 3/31/15, 2736 SE 112th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, for 1968 Plymouth four-door station wagon, VIN RP45F8G188073. Records, Driver's License Registration Section (DLR), show DONALD DELMER DIMENT, 2736 SE 112th Avenue, Portland, DOB 3/31/15, 5'9", 145 pounds, driver's license no. 0846723.

Per reairtel, no further action, UAC.

2 - Seattle
2 - Portland

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FBI

Date: 5/16/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles nitel dated 5/15/72.

Re: Suspect [REDACTED], aka

Enclosed for each receiving office are two photos
of captioned suspect.

These photographs were taken in February 1971,
by the Long Beach, California, Police Department, following
a drunk arrest and while suspect was wearing a wig.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Encls. 2) (RM)
2 - Minneapolis (Encls. 2) (RM)
② - Portland (Encls. 2) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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5/18/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

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OO: SE

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

ReLAnitel to Seattle, 5/15/72.

Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy each of California driver's license [REDACTED]

On 5/18/72, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], California DMV. furnished enclosed license,
issued [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]
La Puente, California. [REDACTED] is described as DOB [REDACTED]
brown hair, hazel eyes, 5'11", 190 pounds. This license
expired on [REDACTED], and has not been renewed to date.

- 2 - Seattle (RM)
- 1 - Portland (RM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (RM)
- 1 - Sacramento

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE NEW SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AZUSA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED
THAT DURING RECENT CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] IN LONG BEACH,
CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] MENTIONED HAVING FORMER ROOMMATE WHO HAD
SPOKEN OF PLAN SIMILAR TO HIJACKING OF PLANE IN SEATTLE.

THIS DATE, [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT,
[REDACTED]

LONG BEACH. HE ADVISED FORMER ROOMMATE REFERRED TO IN HIS
CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] WHO ALSO USED
NAME OF [REDACTED] STATED REMARKS MADE TO [REDACTED]
WERE BASED ON COMMENTS BY [REDACTED] WHILE DRINKING HEAVILY IN

2 - MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (AM)
1 - PORTLAND (164-41) (AM)

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LONG BEACH BAR A MONTH OR TWO BEFORE THANKSGIVING, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

[] CANNOT RECALL SPECIFICS OF CONVERSATION OTHER THAN FACT [] MADE STATEMENT TO EFFECT IT WAS TOO LATE TO START OVER, DEFINITELY SPOKE OF PARACHUTING FROM PLANE, AND MENTIONED A MILLION DOLLARS. [] STATED CONVERSATION DEFINITELY TOOK PLACE PRIOR TO THANKSGIVING DAY, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AS [] A TRANSIENT TYPE INDIVIDUAL, MOVED INTO [] APARTMENT ONE MONTH OR SO PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR OREGON. HE RECALLS [] LEAVING ABOUT THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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[] ADDED [] EMPLOYED [] AND KNEW HIM TO HAVE RECENT DRUNK ARREST BY LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT (LBPD).

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[] STATED [] HAS [] IN OREGON, SPECIFIC CITY OR ANY DETAILS NOT RECALLED. HE STATED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER NOT GOOD LIKENESS OF [].

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[] LONG BEACH, INTERVIEWED AND STATED

[] BETTER KNOWN AS [] FIRST EMPLOYED

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[] ON FEBRUARY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX AND QUIT ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. [] REHIRED NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY AND QUIT JUNE TEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. ONLY OTHER INFORMATION IN RECORDS WAS ADDRESS OF [], LONG BEACH, AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [].

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HE RECALLS [] AS EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUAL WITH [] LIVING IN OREGON. []

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RECALLS HAVING SENT MONEY TO [] IN OREGON. BELIEVES MONEY SENT DURING PERIOD OF LAST EMPLOYMENT OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER, TO AN ADDRESS IN PORTLAND, BUT NOT CERTAIN. [] STATED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION APPEARS SIMILAR TO [], BUT NOTES MOUTH APPEARS DIFFERENT. HE DESCRIBED [] AS WHITE MALE, [] OF AGE, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN RECEDING AND THINNING HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, EXCELLENT PHYSICAL CONDITION. STATED [] CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN OVER THIRTY DIFFERENT OCCUPATIONS, WAS ARTICULATE, BUT NEVER MENTIONED BEING PILOT OR PARACHUTIST.

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RECORDS, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT REVEALED [], FBI NUMBER [], ARRESTED FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, BY INSTANT POLICE

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DEPARTMENT FOR DRUNK DRIVING. DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE,

[REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], FIVE FEET ELEVEN, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROWN
HAIR, HAZEL EYES. AT TIME OF ARREST, [REDACTED] RIDING MOTORCYCLE
BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED]. FBI

IDENTIFICATION RECORD IN FILE INDICATES [REDACTED] FINGERPRINTED
BY AIR FORCE, JULY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO WITH AIR
FORCE SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]

AND HAS PRIOR ARRESTS SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, BOISE, IDAHO,
IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR.

PORTLAND CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND
ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD,
NOTING ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, HAD MOTOR-
CYCLE BEARING OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED].

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SACRAMENTO, THROUGH CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE DIVISION,
OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED], DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER
[REDACTED], AND FURNISH TO PORTLAND,
MINNEAPOLIS AND SEATTLE FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

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LOS ANGELES, WILL FORWARD TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES PHOTOGRAPHS
OF [REDACTED] WEARING WIG, MUSTACHE AND GOATEE FOLLOWING DRUNK
ARREST BY LAPD FEBRUARY NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND ADVISED AIR MAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. PENDING.

5/25/2

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re suspects [REDACTED]

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Photos both above suspects shown in suitable groups to Portland witnesses [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Northwest Airlines, Portland, and both failed to identify either suspect. Photos being shown to Eugene, Oregon, witness [REDACTED], and results will be furnished when known.

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2 - Portland

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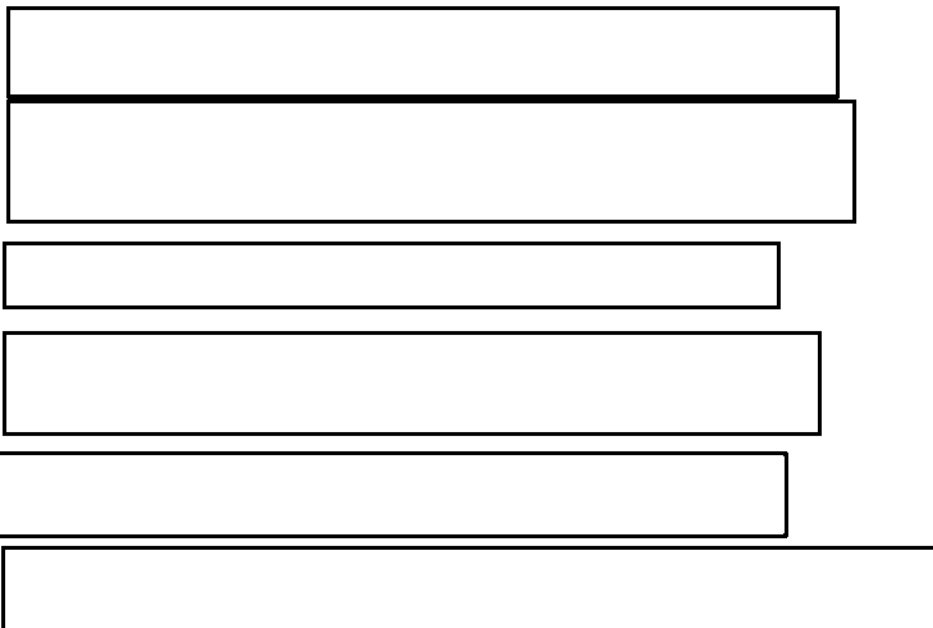
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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] and shown seven photographs of white male individuals. After viewing the photographs, he picked photograph of [redacted] [redacted] and provided the following information regarding this photograph:

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The individual in this photograph looks very much like the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines plane in November, 1971. The structure of the individual's face and chin is very much like the hijacker as is the mouth. The ears are the right size and shape and the individual has a high forehead as did the hijacker.

Other photographs shown to [redacted] are as follows:

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Interviewed on 5/26/72 at Eugene, Oregon File # PD 164-41 1044

by SA [redacted] /pah Date dictated 5/26/72

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Date: 5/26/72

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

REFERENCE SE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS MAY TWELVE SEVENTYTWO.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], EUGENE, OREGON, ~~WITEN~~ WITNESS TO NORJAK
HIJACKING WAS SHOWN SEVEN PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDING [REDACTED] HE
SAID [REDACTED] LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE HIJACKER. STRUCTURE OF FACE AND
MOUTH IS SIMILAR. EARS ARE RIGHT SIZE AND SHAPE AND HIGH FOREHEAD
IS SAME.

INFORMATION FROM OTHER PORTLAND WITNESSES NOT AVAILABLE AT
THIS TIME BUT WILL BE FURNISHED LATER.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 8:57 M Per [Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 5/26/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Deputy Sheriff [REDACTED] Clackamas County Sheriff's Office who resides at [REDACTED] (phone [REDACTED]) [REDACTED] Oregon furnished the following information at 8:15 PM 5/26/72:

He [REDACTED] who met two white males at about 6:30 PM 5/26/72 near the Wigwam Sporting Goods Store, 12770 SW Pacific, Tigard, Oregon. These two men were described only as being in their middle or late [REDACTED]. They were in a white four wheel drive pickup truck make and license unknown.

They parked near the Wigwam Sporting Goods Store and struck up a conversation with [REDACTED] by asking him where they could find some girls. He suggested the local theater meaning the JOY Theater in Tigard and they indicated that they might possibly go there later in the evening.

One of the men introduced himself by saying "have you ever met D. B. COOPER?" and then stuck out his hand. He then gave [REDACTED] a dollar bill to watch the vehicle while the men went in to the Wigwam. [REDACTED] noticed that one of the men had three packages of bills and a cloth bag with some kind of red seal on it. [REDACTED] furnished the serial number on the bill received by his son as L 27446269 A Series 1969 and it is a Federal Reserve Note.

One of the men made a comment that he had been with the [REDACTED]

The men had been drinking beer in the truck but did not appear to [REDACTED] to be drunk.

[REDACTED] took [REDACTED] on a trip around the Tigard area in an effort to locate the vehicle driven by the two men but was unsuccessful.



Deputy [] went to the Wigwam Sporting Goods Store and located two female employees who recalled the men in question. He learned that they had purchased fishing licenses and one of them paid with a \$50 bill SN L 01767381 A Series 1969. They obtained the fishing licenses in the following names:

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[] born []
[], Oregon

RICHARD HANSEN BORN ~~XXXXXX~~ 2/26/42
1258 James, Woodburn, Oregon

The only thing unusual mentioned by the employees who sold the fishing licenses was that one of the men had a big roll of bills and commented that they []
[]. The men indicated that they were going fishing but made no mention of the place.

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Deputy [] stated that he planned to make some investigation regarding these individuals on the possibility that they []. He further stated that he will keep this office advised as to anything he develops during his inquiries.

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ACTION TAKEN AT PORTLAND

Both bills mentioned were searched through NCIC and Office Indices with negative results.

DMV records, Salem, Oregon reported no vehicle located for [] but reported Oregon Driver's License Number [] listed to [], Oregon with DOB [].

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DMV records show RICHARD E. HANSEN, 1515 Laurel St., Woodburn, Oregon has Oregon Driver's License 14440 with same date of birth. The license is presently suspended and he has a long history of motor vehicle violations. He has a 1971 Ford Pickup Truck Oregon License DFA-099 and KD #F25YRL41493 registered to him at 1258 James, Woodburn, Oregon. Legal owner on the truck is Ford Motor Credit, 3835 NE Hancock, Portland, RICHARD E. [], Woodburn also have a vehicle with Oregon License [] described as a 1972 A-1 HR, ID # []. FBI # 771 11 D, OSB # 281 408.

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Date: 5/26/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: *[Signature]*, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland airtel dated 3/30/72.

Attempts to eliminate [redacted] in the vicinity of his residence, [redacted], Washington, on April 4, 1972, April 12, and April 21, 1972, met with negative results.

On May 4, 1972, [redacted], Longview Police Department, advised that [redacted] was presently working at [redacted], St. Helens, Oregon, and had been for the last six to eight months with [redacted] and that [redacted] had been employed under the [redacted].

On May 16, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted], in the composite drawing of the subject in this case, was not the same man. [redacted], who is better acquainted with [redacted], stated that [redacted] has a rounder face and a wider nose and that [redacted] hairline comes further down on his forehead and recedes more on the sides of his head than the man in the composite drawing.

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2 - Seattle
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Special Agent in Charge

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LEAD:

PORTLAND

AT ST. HELENS. OREGON Attempt to determine from employment records of [redacted] Company and at the [redacted] was employed at the time of the NORJAK incident and if he was working the day of the incident, in an attempt to eliminate him as a suspect in this matter.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SUBJECT: MORMAN
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 5/16/72.

RE: [REDACTED], aka
SUSPECT

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Enclosed for Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland
Offices are two photographs of captioned suspect for display
to witnesses.

These photographs were taken by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Santa Ana, California, in [REDACTED]

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2 - Minneapolis (Encls. 2)
2 - Portland (Encls. 2)
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1:15PM URGENT 6/1/72 VAB

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81), (P) 2P

MORJAK. RE SUSPECT (FNU) HARSHA.

ON INSTANT DATE DEPUTY [REDACTED], CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], OREGON CITY, OREGON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], RECENTLY TOLD HIM THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (FNU) HARSHA, FITS THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTIONED UNSUB AND LOOKS LIKE THE COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE UNSUB.

HE ADDED THAT HARSHA LEFT HIS RESIDENCE ONE DAY PRIOR TO THANKSGIVING, SEVENTYONE, AND DID NOT RETURN UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MONDAY.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HARSHA HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED ALL WINTER, BUT HAS CONTINUED TO PURCHASE EXPENSIVE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT HARSHA TOOK FLYING LESSONS LAST YEAR AND IS QUITE FAMILIAR WITH FLYING.

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REGULATIONS AND THE GENERAL TOPOGRAPHY IN CLARK COUNTY AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

PORTLAND. AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT

[REDACTED] (SUPRA) TO DEVELOP FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARD-
ING HARSHA AND THEREAFTER IDENTIFY HARSHA AND DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENT-
ICAL TO THE UNSUB.

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Date: 6/2/72

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis dated 5/12/72;
 Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 5/16/72; Sacramento
 airtel to Seattle dated 5/18/72; Bureau airtel to Seattle
 dated 4/27/72; and Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated
 5/26/72; and Seattle teletype 5/12/72.

RE: [redacted] aka
 (FNU) [redacted]

[redacted] Minnesota, advised
 that [redacted] is the only individual who could possibly be
 identical with suspect [redacted] furnished by the Detroit
 Office. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was given a mandatory
 release from the [redacted] Milwaukee,
 Wisconsin, on 8/12/71, after which he was under the super-
 vision of the U. S. Probation Office, Milwaukee.

On 6/1/72 the following photographs were displayed
 to Northwest Airlines stewardesses [redacted]
 [redacted] who stated that these individuals
 bear no resemblance to Unsub.

2 - Seattle
 2 - Detroit (164-115)
 2 - Alexandria
 2 - Milwaukee
 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
 2 - Portland
 2 - New York
 2 - Minneapolis
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 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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[redacted] furnished by Seattle Division;

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[redacted], furnished by Los Angeles Division;

[redacted] furnished by Alexandria
Division;

[redacted] furnished by Alexandria Division;

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

LEADS

MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will contact U. S. Probation Office and determine exact location of [redacted] during pertinent period when aircraft hijacked, 11/23-25/71.

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For information of Milwaukee, Detroit advised an individual (FNU) [redacted] was furnished as a suspect by a [redacted] who is employed at [redacted] [redacted] at Detroit, Michigan. Investigation at [redacted] Federal Prison determined that only [redacted] could possibly be identical with [redacted].

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NR 010 BT PLAIN

1250 PM NITEL 6-5-72 DDR

TO: SEATTLE 164-81

LAS VEGAS 164-60

PORTLAND 164-41

FROM: BUTTE 164-26

NORJAK.

RE: SUSPECT BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS, SR.

RE SEATTLE TEL JUNE FIVE CARRYING SUSPECT (FNU) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. CERTIFICATE

LISTS [REDACTED]

GFPD RECORDS REVEAL THREE ARRESTS FOR STEPHENS, DOB MAY THIRTEEN TWENTY, GF, FOR GAMBLING, ASSAULT, AND ADMITTING PERSON TO BAR AFTER CLOSING HOURS.

[REDACTED], STATED STEPHENS IN GF AND MISSOULA AREA UNTIL SPRING OF SEVENTY ONE, THEN AT FLATHEAD LAKE AREA WITH P.O. BOX BIGFORK, MONTANA, WHERE HE MANAGED AN ORCHARD. [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY SUSPECT APRIL, SEVENTY AND LAST SAW HIM SIX OR SEVEN YEARS AGO.

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CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], SEATTLE

ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED SUSPECT ABOUT FEBRUARY SEVENTY TWO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND MAY HAVE CURRENT

ADDRESS. [REDACTED], RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, SUSPECTS FATHER, ARTLEY C. STEPHENS, EIGHTY YEARS, RESIDES ONE SIX ZERO EIGHT HOUSSELS, LAS VEGAS.

SUSPECT, WHITE, MALE, SIX FT., ONE INCH, ONE EIGHT FIVE- TWO ZERO ZERO POUNDS, BROAD SHOULDERS, SLENDER BUILD, BLOND WAVY HAIR, BLUE EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION AND HAS UNUSUALLY SMALL EARS.

[REDACTED] UNABLE TO LOCATE PHOTO LESS THAN FIFTEEN YEARS OLD.

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[REDACTED] STATED SUSPECT IS WWII PARATROOPER, HAS FLARE FOR THE FLAMBOUANT, FITS DESCRIPTION OF HIJACKER AND RESEMBLES CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER. SHE CONSIDERS HIM POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

LAS VEGAS CONTACT SUSPECT FATHER ARTLEY C. STEPHENS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE SUSPECT.

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SEATTLE CONTACT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO ESTABLISH SUSPECTS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

BUTTE AT BIG FORK, MONTANA WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SUSPECT AT BIG FORK, MONTANA AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. AT HELENA, MONTANA WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE DRIVERS LICENSE PHOTO RE SUSPECT. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR003 SE PLAIN

2:10PM URGENT 6/5/72 VAB

TO BUTTE (164-26)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 3P

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT (FNU) STEVENS

ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTIFY AS
SOURCE), SEATTLE, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] AGE

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[REDACTED] MENTIONED ON JUNE THREE LAST, THAT SHE IS FIRMLY CONVINCED

[REDACTED] IS D.B. COOPER. SHE WOULD NOT FURNISH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND APPARENTLY IS UNWILLING TO CONTACT FBI OR OTHER AUTH-
ORITIES TO REPORT [REDACTED]. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS WHAT

[REDACTED] KNOWS OF [REDACTED]:

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[REDACTED]
(FNU) [REDACTED] HAS RESIDED FOR SOME YEARS AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA,

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WHERE SHE WORKS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] APPARENTLY MAKES HIS LIVING BY GAMBLING IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA AND HAS BEEN LIVING THERE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] RESEMBLES THE ARTISTS CONCEPTION; THAT HE FITS THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE HIJACKER AND SAID, QUOTE THIS IS THE WAY HE THINKS. ENQUOTE. HE WAS ALSO A PARATROOPER IN WORLD WAR II, IT IS NOT KNOWN IF HE HAS BEEN A PILOT.

ADDITIONALLY [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE REGULARLY HEARD FROM [REDACTED] UP TO NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTY^{ONE}~~TWO~~, BUT HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, IS JUST AS CONVINCED THAT [REDACTED] HUSBAND IS D.B. COOPER.

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[REDACTED] WAS BORN AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]:

BUTTE, AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA. IDENTIFY [REDACTED], POSSIBLY THROUGH BIRTH RECORDS AND THEREAFTER WILL INTERVIEW HER AND OBTAIN A PHOTO [REDACTED]. EXERCISE DISCRETION SO AS NOT TO DISCLOSE THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER DETERMINE THE FIRST NAME OF STEVENS, BUTTE WILL ADVISE LAS VEGAS AND PORTLAND.

LAS VEGAS AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. AFTER OBTAINING THE COMPLETE NAME OF THIS SUSPECT, WILL DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS AND EVALUATE WHETHER OR NOT HE IS IN FACT A GOOD SUSPECT. IF HE DOES BECOME A GOOD SUSPECT, SET OUT IMMEDIATELY LEADS FOR PORTLAND TO CHECK HOTELS AND MOTELS FOR ANY REGISTRATION AT PORTLAND, ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE.

PORTLAND, AT PORTLAND. COPY BEING FURNISHED IN EVENT LEADS ARE SET OUT BY LAS VEGAS..

END

CORR: PAGE 2, PARA 2, LINE 2, 5TH WORD SHD READ SEVENTYONE

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RVO PORTLAND CLR

NR003 OC PLAIN

503 PM 6-5-72 NITEL RLH

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) -P- 2P

MORJAK

REURTEL JUNE ONE LAST.

FAA, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, ADVISED ROBERT WILLIAM HARSHA, DOB JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE, TWENTY-FIVE, HOLDS PRIVATE PILOTS LICENSE NUMBER TWO ZERO NINE FOUR NINE ONE SEVEN FOR AIRCRAFT SINGLE ENGINE LAND, ISSUED MAY SEVENTY-ONE

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN LAST HARSHA WAS GIVEN MEDICAL EXAMINATION BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON, WHICH LISTED HARSHA'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOUR EIGHT FOUR TWO FOUR TWO SEVEN ONE SEVEN EMPLOYED AT EAST SIDE TOOL AND DIE COMPANY, OREGON CITY, OREGON, ADDRESS ONE FIVE ONE FIVE NINE SOUTH LAU COURT, OREGON CITY, OREGON AND IS DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED-SIXTY-FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, U. S. CITIZEN.

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NO AIRCRAFT WAS REGISTERED TO HARSHA.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

June 2, 1972

Date

On June 2, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, telephone [redacted]
telephonically advised as follows:

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[redacted] stated that he was calling in connection with the "D. B. COOPER case" and stated that between [redacted] he was a [redacted] for the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office at Port Orchard, Washington. He advised that some time in [redacted] there was a [redacted] from the Sheriff's Department and all of the [redacted]. He said [redacted] who was then [redacted] and now the [redacted] handled the matter and all the [redacted] who refused. He said [redacted] would be about [redacted] years of age now, was about 5'10" and had blond hair.

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[redacted] said he specifically recalls that [redacted] refused to [redacted]. He stated that he was going to [redacted] explained that the [redacted] in the department at that time was [redacted] who as far as he knows still works for the sheriff's office. He said [redacted] was responsible for [redacted].

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[redacted] explained that the reason he is calling regarding this matter is that this morning after [redacted] he was stopped at a traffic light in Las Vegas and he observed a 1971 or 1972 Pontiac Grand Prix hardtop. He said he and the driver looked at each other and he recognized the driver as [redacted]. He said he was certain the driver was [redacted] noting that the Pontiac made a U-turn and followed him. He said he tried to get the license number of the car but was unable to do so. However, he did note that it was a King County, Washington, license plate and the first letter was [redacted] had with him [redacted]. He said the car was extremely dirty and appeared to be possibly brown in color.

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On 6/2/72 at Las Vegas, Nevada

File # SE 164-81
LV 164-60

by SUPERVISOR [redacted] km

Date dictated 6/2/72

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[redacted] further stated that he recalls [redacted]
used to tell of his experiences as a paratrooper in the Army.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland are two copies each of an FD-302 regarding a telephone call from [redacted], Las Vegas.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON

Conduct appropriate investigation to determine if the [redacted] mentioned in enclosed FD-302 could possibly be a suspect in this case.

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2 - Las Vegas

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1044 PM NITEL 6/6/72 VAB

PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 2P

NORJAK.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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ON INSTANT DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN INSTANT MATTER. [REDACTED] DIS-

CUSSED SKYJACKING AN AIRPLANE [REDACTED], SEVENTYONE

THEREAFTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

PORT-

LAND OREGON AROUND THANKSGIVING, SEVENTYONE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN

SINCE [REDACTED] IS AN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS: WHITE, MALE, AMER-

ICAN, DOB [REDACTED], POB [REDACTED], SIX FEET

TALL, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], MEDIUM SMOKER.

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[REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED], PORTLAND, OREGON.

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PORTLAND AT PORTLAND, OREGON, WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO PROCURE A PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT FOR DISPLAY TO

WITNESSES.

END

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) DATE: 6/7/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Portland memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/2/72; and Portland memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/10/72. (serial 941).

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Officer [REDACTED], Oregon State Police, advised on 5/23/72, he had no additional information that would aid in locating [REDACTED] other than he allegedly took jump training at [REDACTED], Oregon.

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LEADS

PORTLAND

AT [REDACTED], OREGON. Obtain descriptive and background information concerning [REDACTED] who reportedly fits description of NORJAK.

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NR013 SE PLAIN

7:54 PM URGENT 3/24/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK

[REDACTED],
SEATTLE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION
FROM A [REDACTED] IN PORTLAND, OREGON THAT

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[REDACTED]
WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE THE RANSOM MONEY IN THIS CASE.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, OREGON [REDACTED], NEXT AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED]

WILL FURNISH SAMPLE OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AS SOON AS TWENTY DOL-
LAR BILLS ARE FURNISHED, [REDACTED] WILL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT
FBI, PORTLAND TO HAVE SERIAL NUMBERS CHECKED AGAINST RANSOM LIST.

IF NUMBERS ARE ON RANSOM LIST, PORTLAND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE

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BUREAU AND SEATTLE AND ATTEMPT ARRANGEMENTS TO OBSERVE ACTUAL
BILLS AND TO DETERMINE [REDACTED].

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SEATTLE MAINTAINING CLOSE [REDACTED] AND ANY PERTINENT
INFORMATION WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED PORTLAND IMMEDIATELY
UPON RECEIPT.

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FBI PD CLR

NR011 SE PLAIN

11:03PM NITEL 3/24/72 JJT

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

TERRAIN SEARCH WITH U. S. ARMY TROOPS AND AGENTS CONTINUED
TODAY. NO DEVELOPMENTS.

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11:95 11:05AM NITEL 3/25/72 LJW

TO DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJACK

DUE TO SNOW FALL IN SEARCH AREA, SEARCH BEING
TEMPORARILY HELD UP. ARMY TROOPS REMAINING ON LOCATION.

WEATHER FORECAST PREDICTS RAIN, WHICH WILL
ELIMINATE SNOW. SEARCH WILL BE RESUMED, POSSIBLY SUNDAY
PM OR MONDAY AM.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Date: 2/25/72

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYTWO.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, OREGON HAS NOT CONTACTED
PORTLAND OFFICE CONCERNING RANSOM MONEY IN THIS CASE, AS OF
ELEVEN P.M., PST, MARCH TWENTYFIVE INSTANT. ALERT CONTINUING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 3-27-72

FROM :

[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: D.B. COOPER

At 4:05 PM [REDACTED]

of Las Vegas, Nevada, who is in Portland on his way to Seattle called and gave the following info re D.B. Cooper: b6
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[REDACTED] advised that if we would go to Tampa Florida and take freeway 101 out of town and at the Jefferson and Oak underpass on right side of freeway and measure 12 inches from the fence and 20 feet from the underpass and dig down 5 feet in the sand we would come up with a 38 caliber Police Pistol that [REDACTED] says belongs to Coopers partner. b6
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[REDACTED] boss at [REDACTED]
Las Vegas, Nevada is [REDACTED] b6
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*in the out of town
direction*

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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4:16 PM NITEL 3/26/72 GJW

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) IP

NORJAK

RE PORTLAND NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYTWO.

[REDACTED], SEATTLE,
ADVISED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN [REDACTED]
AND INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO HAVE RANSOM MONEY CONTINUEING.

TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULED THIS DATE BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR
P.M. PST.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. -P-

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SAC
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3-27-72
[REDACTED]

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NR003 SE PLAIN

10:41 PM NITEL 3/26/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK

TERRAIN SEARCH WITH U.S. ARMY TROOPS COMMENCED TWELVE NOON
INSTANT DATE. NEGATIVE RESULTS RE SUBJECT OR FINDINGS. SEARCH
COMMENCES SEVEN THIRTY A.M., MARCH TWENTYSEVEN NEXT.

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Date: 3-26-72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via NITEL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK.


RE SEATTLE TEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST.

NO CONTACT RECEIVED BY PORTLAND OFFICE FROM b7D
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PORTLAND, OREGON RE RANSOM MONEY IN CAPTIONED CASE, AS OF
ELEVEN THIRTY PM, PST MARCH TWENTYSIX INSTAND. ALERT CONTINUING

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The following investigation was conducted
by SA [redacted]

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On May 10, 1972, the following individuals
at the following airport facilities all advised they
were unable to recall any former or current customers
by the names [redacted], or any
customer having the last name [redacted]. All of the
following individuals also reviewed business records
and were unable to locate any record under the above
names:

[redacted],
[redacted], Eugene,
Oregon.

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[redacted]
Eugene, Oregon.

[redacted]
[redacted], Oregon Airport.

[redacted]
Oregon Airport.

On May 10, 1972, the following names were
searched through the records of the following law
enforcement agencies:

[redacted];

[redacted] (Last name searched under
spelling [redacted]).

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[redacted], Lane County Sheriff's Office, advised she was unable to locate any records in the files of her agency identifiable with the above names.

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[redacted], Oregon State Police, Eugene, Oregon, advised she was unable to locate any records in the files of her agency identifiable with the above names.

[redacted], Eugene, Oregon Police Department, Records Section, was unable to find any record in the files of her agency identifiable with the above names; however, did locate a record concerning one [redacted], described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Arrests	Disorderly conduct, [redacted].

Without a first name, the last name [redacted] could not be logically searched.

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On May 10, 1972, [redacted], Eugene Water and Electric Board (EWEB), 500 East Fourth Avenue, Eugene, Oregon, advised he was unable to locate any record in the files of his agency identifiable with the above listed names. [redacted] advised that his company did render utility service to [redacted] [redacted] Eugene, Oregon, between [redacted] [redacted] occupation was shown as [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] furnished a forwarding

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address to EWEB as [REDACTED],
Eugene, Oregon, which was subsequently verified.

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On May 11, 1972, [REDACTED], Voter's
Registration Office, Lane County Courthouse, advised
she was unable to locate any Voter's Registration
records under the above listed names. On the same,
date, [REDACTED], Tax Records, Lane County
Courthouse, advised she was unable to locate any
tax records under the above listed names.

NR 004 PD PLAIN

7:35 PM NITEL 6-1-72 AJW

TO: OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

MORJAK

RE SUSPECT ROBERT W. HARSHA.

FOR INFORMATION OKLAHOMA CITY, INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUSPECT HARSHA, WHITE MALE, AMERICAN, DOB JANUARY TWENTYFIVE TWENTYFIVE, IDENTICAL TO UNSUB. AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES HARSHA TOOK FLYING LESSONS DURING NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. IF SO, STUDENT PILOT CERTIFICATE NECESSARY, RECORD OF WHICH WILL BE ON FILE AT AIRMAN MEDICAL RECORDS BRANCH, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) FACILITY, OKLAHOMA CITY.

OKLAHOMA CITY WILL OBTAIN BACKGROUND, DESCRIPTIVE DATA, AND FLIGHT HISTORY INFORMATION IF ANY ON FILE FOR HARSHA AT FAA FACILITY.

AIRMAIL COPY SEATTLE.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Suspect ROBERT W. HARSHA.

Investigation to date discloses HARSHA resides 15159 S. Lau Court, Oregon City, Oregon, telephone 656-0224. Records, Oregon State Motor Vehicle Registration, disclose HARSHA described DOB 1/25/25, 5'9", 165 pounds. Has current Oregon driver's license #1314271. Is registered owner 1964 Chevrolet station wagon, license AAG 167, 1971 MG convertible, license GEV 262, and a homemade horse trailer, license LTO 4278, built in Washington in 1965. Telephone company records show HARSHA has unlisted number, service established 1966, employment as engineer for Jarman & Williams, Co., 5675 S.E. Lake Road, Milwaukie, Oregon, a golf equipment manufacturer. Suspect, HARSHA, has no arrest record in Clackamas County or Oregon City.

Investigation continuing.

2-Seattle
2-Portland

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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Inquiry at [REDACTED]
Portland, Oregon, disclosed [REDACTED] currently on
vacation. Numerous newspapers and pamphlets in front of
door to her apartment indicate she may be out of town, and
telephone not answered. Portland Police Department and
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office have no record of suspect
[REDACTED].

Suggest Seattle re-contact original source for any
available additional information regarding suspect which
may help in locating photograph.

Portland will continue efforts to contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

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2 - Portland

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 5/26/72.

On 6/6/72, [redacted]
[redacted], located at [redacted]
[redacted], Prescott, Oregon, advised [redacted] is an employee
of [redacted] worked for
approximately seven months at the site of [redacted]
[redacted], Prescott, Oregon, however, [redacted] has since been
transferred to [redacted] project located
at [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, [redacted]
is unable to verify dates of [redacted] employment because all of
his employment records have been transferred to [redacted]
[redacted] work site. [redacted] was, therefore, unable to
establish if [redacted] was employed at [redacted]
[redacted] site at the time of the NORJAK incident.

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SEATTLE

AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON. Will contact [redacted]
[redacted] work site, and determine if [redacted] was working
at the time of the NORJAK incident in an attempt to eliminate
him as a suspect in this matter.

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2 - Seattle
2 - Portland

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per [redacted]
per [redacted]

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6:15 PM NITEL 6-7-72 DDP

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: BUTTE (164-26) TWO PAGES

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS, SR.

REMYNITEL TO SEATTLE, JUNE FIVE LAST, AND LAS VEGAS
TELETYPE TO BUTTE, JUNE SEVEN INSTANT.

POSTMASTER, BIG FORK, MONTANA, ADVISED, JUNE SEVEN INSTANT,
SUSPECT RENTED P.O. BOX TWO TWO FOUR, JUNE NINE, ONE NINE
SEVEN ONE. USUALLY PICKS UP MAIL EVERY DAY, BUT HAS NOT BEEN IN
POST OFFICE SINCE MAY THREE ZERO LAST. NO IDEA WHERE SUSPECT
LIVES, BUT CAN BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE NO. EIGHT THREE SEVEN -
FOUR FOUR THREE SEVEN.

MRS. SOPHRONIA JOHNSON, SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NO. EIGHT
THREE SEVEN - FOUR FOUR THREE SEVEN, RESIDING EAST LAKE SHORE,
FLATHEAD LAKE, MONTANA, AN ELDERLY WIDOW, ADVISED, JUNE SEVEN
INSTANT, SUSPECT, WHO IS RETIRED, RESIDES ON HER PLACE. SUSPECT
LEFT FIVE OR SIX DAYS AGO FOR SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, AND MRS.
JOHNSON HAS NO IDEA WHERE HE CAN BE LOCATED IN SPOKANE OR WHEN
END PAGE-ONE

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HE WILL RETURN TO FLATHEAD LAKE. MRS. JOHNSON IS CERTAIN
SUSPECT WAS WITH HER ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER TWO FIVE,
ONE NINE SEVEN ONE.

LAS VEGAS, ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW THROUGH FATHER, IN EVENT
SUSPECT GOES TO LAS VEGAS FROM SPOKANE.

BUTTE WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE SUSPECT AT
BIG FORK, MONTANA.

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Date: 6/12/72

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(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)(P) 1 PAGES

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PORTLAND, OREGON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
ADVISED THIS DATE SUSPECT [REDACTED] PLAYED POOL ALL EVENING NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND THEN SPENT THANKSGIVING
DAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE, FROM ELEVEN A.M., ON, WITH
[REDACTED].

[REDACTED] NOTED [REDACTED] DOES NOT RESEMBLE ARTIST'S
SKETCH OF UNSUB, HAS [REDACTED] FROM PARACHUTE FAILURE IN
ARMY, AND COULD NOT BE PERSUADED TO MAKE ANOTHER PARACHUTE JUMP
FOR ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY, ALTHOUGH CHRONICALLY BROKE.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING [REDACTED]
BEING CONDUCTED.

PH 1 - Portland
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *8:40 PM*Per *[Signature]*

6/12/72

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Suspect [redacted]

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[redacted] contacted this date, and advised [redacted] and has little knowledge of whereabouts and activities since then. She does, however, know family with whom he spent Thanksgiving Day in Portland. This information being verified. She thinks she may have snapshot of suspect, and will go through her things in effort to locate one.

[redacted] viewed composite sketch of Unsub and stated there is no resemblance to suspect, described by her as having moon-shaped face and very small chin. Further she stated [redacted] and she cannot believe he would ever jump again.

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Investigation continuing.

2 - Seattle
2 - Portland

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Date: 6/12/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
 SUBJECT: MORJAK

RE: UNSUB: _____
 _____ - SOURCE

On 6/7/72, _____
 Western Airlines, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac)
 home address _____, Seattle, _____, advised that
 approximately two months ago she and _____ were in the
 bar at the Travelodge Motel and met _____ for
 Gov-Mart Stores, _____, who is now living in Portland.
 During the conversation the hijacking of Northwest Airlines by
 "D.B. COOPER" was brought up and at that time _____ related
 the following incident.

_____ said he met a man, name not known to _____
 in a bar in Tacoma, Washington, who said he had been part of a
 Special Forces Group of perhaps seven or eight people who were
 involved in the attempt by the American government to free
 prisoners of war in Vietnam. This man reportedly had said
 that he was going "to do something big some day" and when he
 did no one would know who did it. The time period in which
 that statement was made was not clear to _____. She
 mentioned it as did _____ as a possible suspect in the
 "D.B. COOPER" case.

_____ is now residing at _____, Portland,
 Oregon, telephone _____.

LEADPORTLAND DIVISION

At Portland, Oregon, will contact _____ to determine
 if he does in fact have any information pertinent to this case.

② - Portland

2 - Seattle

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Approved: _____

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/12/72

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AIRTEL

Via _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)

RE: NORJAK
(00: Seattle)

[redacted] contacted the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Resident Agency on 6/9/72 and advised that he is an independent mechanic working at various aircraft repair companies at the Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood Airport, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

He stated that an individual by the name of (FNU) [redacted] has been at the Ft. Lauderdale International Airport for approximately three months. He described this individual as being very mysterious, who spends a great deal of money, all in cash. He has paid several repair bills, some of which amounted to \$2,000.00 or \$3,000.00. These payments were always made in cash.

He has [redacted] and, in addition, [redacted] makes numerous trips to Haiti and the various out-islands off the coast of Florida. He is an excellent pilot and well trained in reading flight charts and has knowledge of parachute jumping.

2 - San Antonio
2 - Dallas
② - Portland
2 - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Miami
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

June 8, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Gentlemen:

As long as there has been one sky-jacker from Coos County, Oregon already apprehended (Kerkow), we might as well see whether we have "D. B. Cooper" around here too.

There is a young man named [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon, who let it be known last November that he had \$200,000; he definitely came into some money, [redacted]

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[redacted] Oregon, [redacted]
[redacted] who had recently gone broke in this kind of work in Oregon. Other than the fact that these are ordinary people with an extraordinary amount of money all of a sudden, I have no reason to suspect [redacted] and no way to prove myself right or wrong without invading his privacy if in fact I could even do that. These people are acquaintances, not close friends, but I would be in trouble whether right or wrong in this matter, if word came out that I thought of wrong-doing in this connection, so please protect me.

[redacted] are both young enough men to be able to have used parachutes and planes in the Service.

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This "hunch" has been bothering me for some time and I hope I'm wrong.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

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Transmit in _____ Via Airtel
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(Priority)

Date June 15, 1972

TO: SAC, Portland

FROM: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Enclosed for Portland and Seattle are two Xerox copies of a self-explanatory letter directed to the FBI, Washington, D. C., from [redacted].

[redacted] states that one [redacted]
[redacted], Oregon, came into around \$200,000 in November, 1971.

Portland promptly contact [redacted] and resolve whether [redacted] is identical to the unknown subject of this case.

Enclosures (2)

2 - Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2)

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6/16/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

For information Seattle, on 6/12/72, one ARTHUR LACY, owner, Bomber Motel, 13515 S.E. McLoughlin Boulevard, Milwaukie, Oregon, telephone 654-7978, telephonically advised Portland Office that children in vicinity of motel found white nylon parachute canopy discarded in garbage can and were using it as tent to play in. Examination of canopy disclosed some panels removed, and only numbers 1 through 23 remaining. Canopy bears serial number 100519 stamped in blue, and also bears notation "striking date August, 1951."

Due to age of chute, no connection this matter indicated, and no further investigation pursuant to this lead being conducted.

2-Seattle
2-Portland

RPH:jmp
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6/19/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-51)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
RE: MURKIN
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle dated 5/15/72,
Los Angeles airtels to Seattle dated 5/16 and 5/26/72, and
Minneapolis airtel to Seattle dated 5/2/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted] aka

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Enclosed for each receiving office are two photo-
graphs each of [redacted]

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[redacted] were commonly known as [redacted]
[redacted] the Copper Penny Restaurant,
Long Beach, California, has been identified as an [redacted]
[redacted] about the time of [redacted] departure
from Long Beach in October or early November 1971.

Detective Sgt. [redacted], South Gate,
California Police Department, made available a copy of
California Driver's License Number [redacted] containing
descriptive data of [redacted] and a photograph.

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- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encls. 2) (AM)
- 2 - Portland (Encls. 2) (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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LA 164-497

Investigation at Long Beach and Redondo Beach, California, has revealed that [redacted] born [redacted] white male, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'7" to 5'8", 152 pounds, claimed he received [redacted] as a result of learning to parachute.

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It has further been ascertained that [redacted] [redacted] has [redacted] who is of [redacted] was employed at Lenny's Restaurant, Longview, Washington. [redacted] employment telephone was [redacted].

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As photographs of [redacted] have been displayed to witnesses in this matter without effecting an identification, leads concerning [redacted] will be left to the discretion of Seattle.

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Portland, Minneapolis and Seattle are requested to display enclosed photographs of [redacted] to appropriate witnesses to ascertain if he is logical suspect in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 6/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE MERLIN GENE COOPER - SUSPECT

Re memorandum of SA [REDACTED], 5/5/72.

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On 6/16/72, [REDACTED], Eugene, Oregon, telephone number [REDACTED], was recontacted regarding MERLIN GENE COOPER. [REDACTED] stated he had no new information concerning COOPER or the location of the Beef Farm near Prineville, Oregon, which COOPER allegedly told [REDACTED] he had purchased. [REDACTED] further stated that possibly COOPER was falsely boasting of a farm purchase, since he was that type of person who would say things, which were not true, in order to impress others.

[REDACTED] advised that COOPER [REDACTED], who was supposed to live in Medford, Oregon. COOPER had stated to [REDACTED] that he often visited [REDACTED] in Medford. [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED]

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On 6/16/72, a review of Portland file [REDACTED] Portland memorandum by SA [REDACTED] 1/13/72, showed that [REDACTED] Oregon, [REDACTED] Oregon.

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LEADS

PORTLAND

AT [REDACTED] OREGON.

Contact [REDACTED]
Oregon, or [REDACTED]

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[redacted] to determine if she has knowledge of
COOPER's whereabouts.

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AT MEDFORD, OREGON. If unable to locate [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon, attempt to locate her in Medford,
Oregon and interview her regarding COOPER's whereabouts.

6/22/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) -P-
RE: NORJAK
OO Seattle

Re Indianapolis airtel 5/15/72.

Thorough and complete investigation at Reno, including searches of public utilities and all logical public sources, have been searched by SA [redacted] in an unsuccessful attempt to identify a [redacted] or to identify and locate a Monitor Drilling Corporation.

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On 6/21/72, [redacted] Nevada, advised SA [redacted] that he has twice seen an artist's conception of COOPER and is quite certain that subject COOPER may be identical with [redacted], with whom [redacted] served in the U.S. Navy in about [redacted] aboard the USS Shelton (DD790) and the USS Colett (DD730). He advised [redacted] was a [redacted], was about 5'9", slender build, dark complexion, with some Indian blood and was called [redacted], who had dark hair and dark eyes. [redacted] recalled that [redacted] was from [redacted], Oregon. [redacted] had no information that [redacted] was ever a flier or had ever used parachutes.

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2 - Portland (164-41)
2 - Las Vegas

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LV 164-60

LEADS:

PORTLAND DIVISION

At [REDACTED], Oregon

Will identify [REDACTED] and furnish descriptive data and photograph to Seattle.

If not located at [REDACTED], will cause inquiry to be made through records repository, U.S. Navy, in an effort to identify [REDACTED].

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Date: 6/26/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)

On 6/23/72, Sergeant [REDACTED], Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, Washington, advised that he has received information that [REDACTED] is possibly identical to the unknown subject. He stated that [REDACTED] is a bricklayer from Hillsboro, Oregon who has been deeply in debt in the past but has recently [REDACTED]. He added that [REDACTED] took flying lessons and is familiar with the prime search area near Lake Merwin, Washington.

LEAD: _____

PORTLAND
At Hillsboro, Oregon

Will identify [REDACTED] and conduct appropriate investigation.

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2-Seattle
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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 6/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

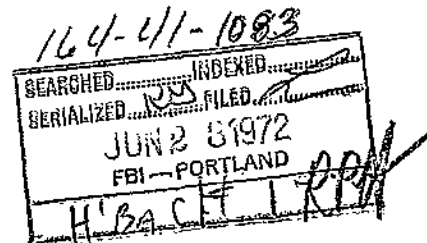
Re memo of SA [REDACTED], 4/12/72 (serial #950).

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On 6/15/72, suspect was observed at Wong's Restaurant, Klamath Falls, Oregon, by writing agent. He was observed to be a white male, in his [REDACTED], approximately 5'6" - 5'7", 165 pounds, not wearing glasses, whose description did not meet that of the NORJAK air pirate in any respect.

① - Portland

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(1) *kdd*



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